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ELIZABETH EDWARDS--GIFFORD.

"How blest is he who his progenitors
With pride remembers; to the listener tells
The story of their greatness, of their deeds,
And, silently rejoicing, sees himself
The latest link of this illustrious chain!
For seldom does the self-same stock produce
The monster and the demi god; a line
Of good or evil ushers in at last
The glory or the terror of the world."

[Goethe's Iphigenia.]

"The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that
this man was born there" Psalms LXXXVII; 6.

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EDWARDS.

ALEXANDER EDWARDS came from a border town in Wales, 1640, and settled in Springfield, Mass., where six of his children were born. He removed to Northampton ~~out~~ 1655, and died there Sept. 4, 1690. His youngest son and daughter were born in Northampton.

It appears from a deposition that his minister in Wales was a Mr. Wroth, a conspicuous Puritan preacher. He embarked at Bristol.

The ship "Mary and John," Capt. Squibb, sailed from Plymouth March 20, 1630; arrived at Nantasket Point, Boston Harbor, May 30, bringing one hundred forty choice characters. They settled principally in Dorchester, and in Windsor, Ct., and from these two places many removed to Northampton. In the "Mary and John" came the ancestors of General Grant, of Dr. J. G. Holland, the minister, Mr. Warham, who settled first at Dorchester and after at Windsor, Roger Clapp, Thomas Ford, John Strong, and Lieut. Wm. Clark. In 1630, fifteen hundred people came from England to Massachusetts.

Northampton first settled in 1651, and called Nonatnek. It was changed to Northampton in honor of some of the first settlers, who came from Northampton, Eng. The first "meeting house" was finished in April the next year, 26 by 18 ft., with one door and two windows. The church was organized 1661, and a new house built, 40 ft. square. In 1663, "after solemn and extraordinary seeking to God for his direction and blessing," John Strong was chosen ruling elder. Whoever filled this office occupied a position in the community second only to the minister. There were but three ever held that office in Northampton: John Strong, Preserved Clapp, son of Roger Clapp, and Ebenezer Strong, son of John Strong. The first white child born in Northampton was a son of Joseph and Mary Bliss Parsons. The same year (1636) Isaac Sheldon was born.

Skaneateles' first settler came in 1793. Before the close of that century some of the Edwards family came. The first church was the Presbyterian, situated on Onondaga street, on the hill, just east of the village corporation. It was dedicated March 1, 1809. There were fifteen original members, and of them three were Edwards's: Solomon Edwards, Electa, wife of Thaddeus Edwards, and Elizabeth, wife of Alanson Edwards. Simeon Edwards and family came to Skaneateles the last of February, 1809, and thought they were exceedingly fortunate to be here at the dedication, as that was a notable event. The Presbyterians occupied that building twenty years; then sold to the Baptist society and built the brick church now standing on Genesee street. The first funeral held in it was that of Simeon Edwards, in 1830. The first child baptized in it was his grandson, Alexander Miller, who was born the day the first paper was published in Skaneateles, July 28, 1829. The first wedding in this house was a double one, and of two of the grand-children of Simeon Edwards, Melzar Edwards to Frances Baseom, and Elizabeth Edwards to Stephen A. Gifford.

It is thought the oldest native of Skaneateles, now living, is Mrs. Evelina Clark, of Marshall, Mich., b. Sept. 17, 1805. She was the eldest child of Thomas and Minerva (Porter) Greves. Her husband was Rev. Calvin Clark, son of Nathan and Lovisa (Edwards) Clark, of Westhampton. They were married in 1835, and went immediately to Marshall. He was prominent in the ministry: died 1877.

His brother, Rev. Anson Clark, of West Salem, Wis., resided in that state 35 years; married Mary Hooker, a descendant of Rev. Thomas Hooker and Jonathan Edwards. Mr. Clark quotes to his sons—

"Tell me not from what stock you grew,
But prove me your stock by what you do."

EDWARDS.

ALEXANDER¹ EDWARDS, m April 28, 1642, in Springfield, Mrs. Sarah Searle, w. of John Searle.

THEIR CHILDREN:

- SAMUEL, b in Springfield, March 7, 1643; d April 13, 1712; m 1675 Sarah Boykin, b 1645; d Aug. 15, 1721.
HANNAH, m 1659 Samuel Davison
JOSEPH,
MARY, b 1650 John Field.
BENJAMIN, in Thankful Sheldon, dau of Isaac Sheldon, Sr.
SARAH, b 1657 James North.
NATHANIEL, b Northampton, June 25, 1657; d Oct. 3, 1731.
ELIZABETH, m Samuel Clark

SAMUEL² EDWARDS, m 1675 Sarah Boykin, dau Jarvis Boykin of New Haven.

Their Children born in Northampton:

- SAMUEL, b March 26, 1676; d March 8, 1719.
SARAH, m Joseph Petty of Deerfield.
ABIGAIL, m 1706 William Hatten.
HANNAH, m 1703 Eliphalet Pardee of New Haven.
NATHANIEL, b 1685.
RUTH, m 1719 John Keet.

SAMUEL³ EDWARDS, m December 9, 1708, Mercy Pomroy; she d April 17, 1712; m 2d Sarah Pomroy of Colchester; she m 2d Joseph Wright, Sr.; she d 1751.

Their Children born in Northampton:

- MERCY, b 1711; d 1719 Benjamin Bartlett.
SARAH, b 1715; m Reuben Wright.
SAMUEL, b 1716. Grandfather of Rev. Prof. Bela B. Edwards.
MURIAH, b 1718; m Aaron Wright.
HANNAH, b 1720; d 1738.
NOAH, b June 6, 1722; d Sept. 3, 1805.
Phoebe, b 1724; m Titus Wright.
MEDAD, b 1726.
NATHANIEL, b 1729; d 1792; m Margaret Alvord, dau Benjamin Alvord of Northampton.

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- NOAH, b 1750.
JUSTIN, baptized August 4, 1752. His son, Rev. Dr. Justin Edwards, b 1787.
SIMON, bapt Nov. 17, 1754; d July 16, 1830.
BENJAMIN ALVORD, bapt Jan. 23, 1755.
JERUSAH, bapt Feb. 1759; m 1779 Joseph Warner, s. of Daniel and Jemima (Wright) Warner.
ELIJAH, b 1760.
VENTER, b 1763.
EUNICE, b 1768.

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LYDIA, b 1688.
EXPERIENCE, m 1709 Jonathan Wright.
DANIEL, d 1692.
NATHANIEL, b 1693.
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NATHANIEL⁶ EDWARDS, m May 18, 1720, Mary Strong, dau of Samuel and Ruth Strong, and grand-daughter of "Elder" John Strong and of Isaac Sheldon, Sr. Samuel Strong married 1st Esther Chapp. Ruth m 1st Joseph Wright. Thankful Sheldon, twin sister of Ruth, m Benjamin Edwards, s. of Alexander.

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- EBENEZER, b 1721; d 1729.
ELIZABETH, b 1723; m John Smith of Hadley.
MARY, b 1725; m Seth Clark.
- EBENEZER, b April 1, 1727; d Aug. 22, 1771.
RUTH, b 1729; d Dec. 22, 1729.

EBENEZER⁷ EDWARDS, m Lucy Warner; she d Aug. 19, 1807.

Their Children born in Northampton:

- NATHANIEL, b May 4, 1740.
TIMOTHY, b April 5, 1751.
SOLOMON, b July 19, 1753; d Skaneateles.
OLIVER, AME, 23, 1755.
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Theis children born in Northampton:

- Lydia, b Sept. 23, 1785; d Jan. 30, 1858; m Daniel McKay; he d 1845
- Asher, b April 20, 1784; d July 26, 1832; m Feb'y 6, 1815, Fanny Cleveland
- Lucy, b Dec. 17, 1789; d Jan. 11, 1862; m April 9, 1832, Alfred Wilkinson
- Clarissa, b July 25, 1792; d Oct. 2, 1832
- Minerva, b Oct. 29, 1794; d June 21, 1863; m June 18, 1833, Nathaniel Miller
- Eufemia, b April 26, 1799; d Nov. 11, 1863; m Aug. 2, 1837, Abner Bates
- Timothy, b June 9, 1801; d May 12, 1878, in River Falls, Wis

Simeon Edwards and family removed from Northampton to Skaneateles in 1809; returned to Northampton; and about 1816 removed again to Skaneateles. The following is a copy of the letter recommending his wife, Lydia Edwards, and their daughter Clarissa to the church in Skaneateles :

NORTHAMPTON JUNE 30 1817.

REV & BELOVED

This certifies that the wife & Clarissa the Daughter of Mr. Simeon Edwards are members of this church & of A fair character & in good standing, and at their desire & by vote of this church, having removed from us, are recommended to the enjoyment of all christian ordinances with you—you will receive & treat them as christians. Wishing ye mercy & grace and peace may be multiplied to you abundantly.

I am yours in the Faith of the gospel

SOLOMON WILLIAMS Pastor of ye chh

Rev Mr Rice

Rev. Solomon Williams was pastor of the church in Northampton fifty-six years previous to 1834, when he died. He always wore knee breeches, silver-buckled shoes and wide-brimmed hat. He was a tutor at Yale with Timothy Dwight of Northampton, who was afterward president of that institution. Not a showy man, but talented and good. A daughter, nearly 90, is living in the house where she was born, and where her mother was born 130 years ago—in 1756.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

The funeral of Mrs. Electa (Edwards) Bates, wife of Abner Bates, was attended from Plymouth Church, Syracuse, her pastor, Mr. Strieby, conducting the services. In his remarks he said: "Mrs. Bates was descended from a branch of the Edwards family that has been remarkable for depth of piety and clearness of intellect, and her own mental and religious character rendered her worthy of her ancestry. She was always religiously disposed, and even from childhood entertained a strong desire to be a Christian. But the period marked as the time of her conversion was the year 1818, when her brother, strong and vigorous in mind and body, was stricken down to the ground like Saul of Tarsus under conviction of sin. This event made a deep impression on her mind, and led to her entire consecration to Christ. From this period onward her experience was uniform and her Christian activity constant. Her character was one of marked traits. Among the most prominent of those traits was kindness. This, kindling at the centre, was a warmth and light in the family and the circle of her relatives. But it stopped not there, shedding its benign influence upon all around her, friends and strangers, the poor and the oppressed. Another marked trait of her character was energy, and this was uniformly combined with self-sacrifice. She had in an unusual degree the power of accomplishment, and she seemed never to think of her own ease and comfort when there was an opportunity of ministering to the happiness of others. With all these striking traits, another still may be mentioned—her humble faith in God and resignation to His will. Her hope was in Christ alone. She was called to pass through many trials, but in them all she saw a Father's hand and bowed submissively beneath the stroke. Quiet is her rest after the toil of life, and pleasant is her memory to those who survive her."

EDWARDS.

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ALEXANDER.¹

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LYDIA⁶ EDWARDS, m Daniel McKay.

Their Children:

LYDIA, b in Skaneateles Nov. 2, 1805; drowned 1830 by the upsetting of a stage coach in crossing a stream a short distance from her home in Aurora, while on her way to visit friends in Skaneateles.

GEORGE, d 1882.

MARY ANN, m Smith; d 1873.

P. C. D. DWIGHT, b 1811; d 1866.

WM. HENRY HARRISON, b 1813.

EDWARD ALEXANDER, b 1806; d 1874.

GURNEY, b 1818.

JAMES A., b Oct. 29; living in Cresson, Dak.

ADDITION, b 1822.

ADELINE, b in Aurora, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1825; m Joel Barnett, March 21, 1841; d Oct. 7, 1886, in River Falls, Wis.

LAWRA EDWARDS, b Feb. 5, 1827; m Lot Moffit of St. Paul; he d; she living in River Falls.

LAURA⁶ EDWARDS, m April 9, 1832, Alfred Wilkinson of Skaneateles; he b 1786; d July 19, 1859; he m 1st Susan Smith, dau of Ephraim Smith of Skaneateles.

Children of 1st marriage:

JOHN, b Oct. 22, 1800; res Springfield, Ill.; m Lydia Douglas.

WINFIELD S., b Sept. 11, 1812; res Morrison, Ill.; m Frances E. Sampson.

HARRY, b April 28, 1815; d 1849.

MORTON S., b Jan. 22, 1819; res Wells, Minn.; m Sarah A. Boss. Was U. Senator from Minn.

ELIZABETH, b Dec. 23, 1821; d 1973.

SARAH TOWER, b March 21, 1825; res Skaneateles.

MINERVA⁶ EDWARDS, m June 18, 1823, Nathaniel Miller of Skaneateles; d 1875; he m 2d Oct. 14, 1868, Cordelia Moses, dau of Ashbel Moses of Skaneateles; she res in Skaneateles.

Their Children born in Skaneateles:

NORMAN C., b March 18, 1824; m 1850 Jennie Adams, dau Dr. Samuel Adams; res Newark, N. J.

ALEXANDER C., b July 28, 1829; m 1853 Elizabeth Fowler, dau of Augustus Fowler of Skaneateles; res Auburn, N. Y.

ELECTA⁶ EDWARDS, m Aug. 2, 1837, Abner Bates of Skaneateles; removed to Syracuse in 1840, where he now resides; she d 1863; he m 2d Nov. 13, 1872, Mrs. Sylvia Strong; she d 1874.

Their adopted daughter:

MARY J. BINGHAM, dau of Gordon Bingham of Skaneateles, b June 16, 1827; m Nov. 30, 1871, David Coatsworth of Syracuse.

ABNER⁶ EDWARDS, m Feb. 6, 1815, Fanny Cleveland, dau Nehemiah Cleveland.

(See Cleveland record.)

Their Children born in Skaneateles:

MATZAN, b Jan. 13, 1806; d in Nashville, June 6, 1874; in Aug. 18, 1861, Frances Bassett, dau of Silas Bassett of Skaneateles, formerly of Westhampton; he had resided in Tennessee twenty-nine years.

MURSE, b Oct. 20, 1817; m June 21, 1841, Harriette Hall, dau of Ralph Hall of Skaneateles, formerly of Salem, Mass., where she was born.

SAMUEL, b Oct. 11, 1819; m May 19, 1842, Aurelia M. Parmenter of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio; died in Lamoille, Ill., Feb. 13, 1872; in 2d Elmfield, dau of Amos Benedict of Skaneateles; she m 1st John Pardee of Wadsworth, Ohio. Abner and Samuel Edwards left home Nov. 9, 1840; went West prospecting; purchased land in Lamoille, Ill.; returned to Skaneateles, and in 1842 removed to Lamoille, where, in 1844, Samuel established his nursery, "The Evergreens." Afterwards the two removed to Mendota, Ill., where they now reside. Samuel was Treasurer of Bureau Co. in 1874-5, and was appointed one of the Committee ~~to receive~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~present~~ ^{present} ~~announcements~~ ^{announcements} of the State of Illinois.

FRANCES, b July 8, 1842; d May 16, 1861; m July 11, 1849, R. Mortimer Burnett of Skaneateles, in 1857-8, member of Legislature of Iowa. She, with her family, removed to Muscatine, Iowa, in 1852. Her obituary notice says of her: "She was warmly endeared to a large circle of friends and relatives, who keenly feel the loss they have sustained. A person of quick perception and active sympathies, her heart and hand were ever ready to assist the suffering and afflicted. Engaging in her manners, and affectionate, she interested all whom she met; but in her daily walk at home, performing the duties of wife, mother and friend, one saw in her most to love. She had for years sustained the character of a sincere Christian; but in her last days her faith was greatly strengthened, and she cheerfully told us sleep in the arms of Jesus."

ALFRED, b June 2, 1824; d April 18, 1825.

NOAH, b Feb. 26, 1826; d Dec. 3, 1850; m May 9, 1849, Frances Elizabeth Dunham of Princeton, Ill.

ELIZABETH, b May 18, 1828; m Aug. 19, 1851, Stephen A. Gifford, son of John A. Gifford. (See Gifford record.)

ALONZO, b Oct. 23, 1830; d May 30, 1882.

ABNER Edwards and FANNY Cleveland were both fifth in descent from John Strong and from Isaac Sheldon, Sr.

TIMOTHY⁶ EDWARDS, m Feb. 22, 1826, Catherine Clapp, dau of John Clapp of Northampton, Mass.; she d 1850; m 2d Abigail Trowbridge, w of Alonzo Edwards; m 3d Mrs. Mary West Conrad. He, like his grandfather, was killed by a falling tree—not instantly—lingered four months. Removed to Illinois 1839, and later to River Falls, Wis., where he died.

Children of 1st marriage:

LAWRA R., b May 13, 1827, in York, Livingston County, N. Y.; m May 13, 1852, Samuel Childs, now of Detroit, Minnesota.

EVELYN PORTER, b Feb. 9, 1830, in Leicester, Livingston County, N. Y.; m Oct. 24, 1859, Pamela Wells, dau David and Mary Wells, of Lamoille, Ill., b June 16, 1840; res Van Orin, Ill.

MARIA HORSFORD, b April 29, 1834, in Moscow, N. Y.; m Dec. 18, 1870, John W. Perley of River Falls, Wis.

TIMOTHY, ¹ twins, b Mar. 7, 1839; d Sept. 15, 1841.

DAUGHTER, ¹ b Mar. 7, 1839; d Mar. 27, 1839.

CLAPP.

CAPT. ROGER¹ CLAPP, b April 6, 1609; d Feb. 2, 1691; m Nov. 6, 1633, Joanna, dau Thomas Ford.

PRESERVED² CLAPP, b Nov. 23, 1643; d Northampton, Sept. 20, 1720; m June 4, 1665, Sarah Newbury.

SAMUEL³ CLAPP, b 1655; d May 10, 1714; m three times. His last wife was Mary, dau John Sheldon, b. 1657, and grand-daughter of Isaac Sheldon, Sr. She expected to marry Jonathan Strong, but in 1694 she was captured by the Indians and taken to Canada from her home in Deerfield. After two or three years she was restored to her friends, and found that Jonathan Strong, not expecting her return, had married another. She soon married Samuel Clapp. In 1701 her husband and Jonathan Strong's wife died, and in 1702 they were married, he 79 and she 75 years old. She was mother of Ebenezer Clapp.

EBENEZER⁴ CLAPP, b Oct. 13, 1726; d Sept. 22, 1797; m Catherine Catlin; she d April 21, 1798.

JOHN⁵ CLAPP, probably in April 21, 1707, Lucy Clark; died a comparatively young man.

CATHERINE⁶ CLAPP, b Nov. 21, 1801; d 1850; m Feb. 22, 1826, Timothy Edwards. Catherine Clapp and Timothy Edwards were fifth cousins in their descent from Thomas Ford, and fourth cousins in their descent from Isaac Sheldon, Sr.

"Capt." Roger Clapp was honored with civil and military trusts; appointed captain of Castle William, in Boston Harbor, by the General Court.

"Elder" Preserved Clapp was considered a leading man in civil and ecclesiastical affairs. Lived in Northampton over sixty years; came there from Dorchester. An old writer calls him a good instrument and a great blessing to the town. He was representative to the General Court, captain of a military company, ruling elder in the church, and selectman.

PARMENTER.

ABRAM¹ PARMENTER of Boston was a soldier in the revolution with Washington; of French descent.

JOHN² PARMENTER, b in Bradford Co., Pa.; m Mary Hobbs, b Harrison Co., Va., of Scotch descent.

AURELIA³ PARMENTER, b Mason, Warren Co., O., Oct. 31, 1833; m Samuel Edwards; he m'd Emeline, dau Amos Benedict.

BENEDICT.

THOMAS¹ BENEDICT, b 1617 Nottinghamshire, Eng.; was descended from three generations of Wm. Benedict, all only sons. Thomas was an only son, and came to America in 1638, in the same ship with his step-sister, Mary Bridgeman, whom he afterwards married. They resided first in Massachusetts; then in Southold, L. I.; afterwards Norwalk, Ct., where their children all married.

JOHN² BENEDICT, m Phebe, dan John Gregory.

DEA. JAMES³ BENEDICT, b Jan. 5, 1685; m 1709 Sarah, dau Thomas and Mary Hyatt of Norwalk, b 1686; d 1757. James purchased a large tract of land in Ridgefield, Ct.; was one of the original settlers of the town; was "Ensign," "Captain" and "Esquire;" was representative for Ridgefield nine years; d Nov. 25, 1762. He was the first to write the genealogy of the Benedict family, he receiving it from his grandmother, Mary Bridgeman-Benedict, who lived 100 years.

THOMAS⁴ BENEDICT, b Oct. 3, 1726; m May 27, 1752, Jane Gunn.

JAMES⁵ BENEDICT, b Aug. 12, 1762, at Ridgefield; d July 18, 1809 in Sylvan, dan Josiah Reed, d 1806 at Broadalbin. He was a Revolutionary soldier; wintered at Valley Forge; was on duty the day of Andre's execution.

AMOS⁶ BENEDICT, b Pittston, Jan. 8, 1789; m Jan. 15, 1808, Lydia, dau Ignatius Sprague, b Nov. 30, 1792; d June 5, 1864.

EMELINE⁷ BENEDICT, m Sept. 22, 1839, John Purdee; he d Oct. 4, 1857; m 2d Nov. 25, 1853, Samuel Edwards.

HALL.

RICHARD¹ HALL of Bradford, Mass., as early as 1673, was one of the leading men of the town; selectman in 1674, and deacon in the church the last 48 years of his life; d Mar. 9, 1730; m Martha ——.

JOHN² HALL, b March 22, 1671; d Nov. 25, 1751; m Mary Kimball, b July 21, 1680; d Oct. 16, 1754. He resided in Bradford, and late in life in Methuen.

RALPH³ HALL, b Feb. 21, 1717; d 1802; m March 11, 1739, Abigail Kimball; m 2d Ruth ——; removed to Salem 1731; d in Pelham.

DAVID⁴ HALL, b Sept. 10, 1744; d Skaneateles 1816; m Mary Petty, d aged 91.

RALPH⁵ HALL, b Salem Nov. 1, 1773; m Abiah, dau of Farwell Hall; they removed to Skaneateles 1828. Their eldest child, Sarah, m Rev. Geo. Dana Boardman, and went missionaries to Burma; m 2d Rev. Adoniram Judson. She was mother of Rev. Geo. D. Boardman, D. D., of Phila., and of Dr. Adoniram and Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, N. Y. Their dau Harriette Hall m Abner Edwards.

JOSEPH⁶ HALL, b Feb. 19, 1680; d Oct. 7, 1750; m Dec. 21, 1706, Sarah Kimball; res Bradford; was deacon of the church.

BENJAMIN⁷ HALL, b April 27, 1712; d at Methuen Oct. 27, 1755; m Oct. 9, 1735, Rebecca Fairbank of Andover, d Feb. 25, 1755; m 2d Mrs. Mary Haggard; res Concord, Andover and Methuen.

FAIRNUM⁸ HALL, b June 17, 1752; d May 11, 1831; m 1774 Sally Bulley of Salem, N. H., d Dec. 26, 1838; late in life removed to Salem.

ABIAH⁹ HALL, b July 4, 1786, at Methuen; m Ralph Hall.

ALEXANDER.¹ NATHANIEL²

NATHANIEL^a EDWARDS, b 1719; m Ruth Strong; in 2d — Clapp.

Their Children born in Northampton:

ELIJAH, dan of 1st marriage, m — Russell.
RUTH, dan of 2d marriage, m — Dixon.
ASENETH, m Josiah Clark, s of Isaac and Nancy (Edwards) Clark of Northampton.

JOHN.

DAVID.

LUCY, m — Dewey.

ESTHER, m — Moody of Northampton.

MARY, m Moses Clark of Northampton.

TIMOTHY^b EDWARDS, m Thankful Strong, sister of Ruth.

Their Children:

THANKFUL, m — Parsons.

LOUISA, b 1783; d 1839; m Nathan Clark of Westhampton, Mass.

TIMOTHY.

SOLomon^c EDWARDS, m Catherine Clark.

Their Children:

EBENEZER, b 1777.

SOLOMON, b May 2, 1779; d March 5, 1863; m Abigail Seymour.

LUCY, b 1781; m Bela Kingsley.

CATHERINE, b 1789; d 1872; m William Hall of Skaneateles.

CLARK, b 1781.

THADDEUS, b July 20, 1795; m Pamela Coon; in 2d Julia Roberts.

Solomon Edwards bought the farm on E. Lake street, Skaneateles, now owned and occupied by his grandson, J. Augustus Edwards, and where five generations have lived. He came to this town in the last century, and was one of the original members of the church.

OLIVER^d EDWARDS, m Rachel Parsons, grand-daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Sheldon) Parsons. He was taken prisoner in the French and Indian war; taken to Quebec; kept six months.

Their Children:

SALLY, m Phineas Williams; in 2d Joshua Bates of Skaneateles.

NANCY, m Ambrose Stone of Goshen.

LUTHER of Chesterfield, m Hannah Burnell.

OLIVER of Chesterfield, m Laura Starkweather.

ELISHA, m — Lombard; d in Springfield.

RACHEL, m Wm. Pomeroy of Williamsburg, Mass.

NATHANIEL^e EBENEZER^f

LUCY^g EDWARDS, m Dr. Samuel Porter of Williamstown, Mass., s of Dr. Hezekiah Porter of Northampton, formerly Farmington, Ct.; he m Naomi, dau Eliphas Clapp. Dr. Samuel Porter in 2d 1790 Prudence, dau of Josiah Parsons, Jr.; in 3d Sally Phelps, grand-daughter of Josiah Parsons, Sr.; in 4th, Hetty —.

Their Children born in Williamstown:

DR. SAMUEL, d in Skaneateles 1843, aged 65 years. (The three Drs. Porter were all noted surgeons.)

ALANSON

JAMES, m Eliza Vredenburgh of Skaneateles.

LUCY, m Samuel Rhodes, he in 2d Electa, dau Nehemiah Cleveland. (See Cleveland record.)

MINERVA, m Thomas Greves.

NANCY, m — Bulkley.

LYDIA^h EDWARDS, m Simeon Edwards. (See his record.)

NANCYⁱ EDWARDS, m Isaac Clark of Northampton.

Their Children:

JOSEPH, m Aseneth, dan Nathaniel Edwards QUARTER.

MELZAR, d in Ohio.

REBECCA, d in Northampton.

ASHER, } teachers in Baltimore.

SHAMAH, } Isaac, a druggist in Northampton; b 1798.

NANCY, m — Loveland.

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THADDEUS^j EDWARDS, m Electa Symons, b in Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 19, 1767; d in Skaneateles, April 25, 1841.

Their adopted children:

FANNY HITCHCOOK, b 1791; d May 21, 1839.

SERINO CLARK, b 1790; d March 11, 1810.

ALANSON^k EDWARDS, m Elizabeth McKay, April 26, 1791; she b Feb. 28, 1769; d 1832.

Their Children:

ALANSON, b 1793; m Lydia Hopkins.

THADDEUS, b Dec. 10, 1795; m Mary Putnam; in 2d 1838 Maria Clark, dau of Nathan and Lovisa (Edwards) Clark; now living in Skaneateles, aged 90 years; came with his father's family in 1798.

ELIZABETH, b Sept. 2, 1797; m Isaac Smith.

ELECTA, m Isaac Briggs.

ABRAHAM, m — Hopkins of Prattsburgh, N. Y.

ALONZO, b Aug. 17, 1803; m Abigail Trowbridge of Skaneateles; d 1849.

MELISSA, m — Lindsey and Rev. Mr. Pinco.

CYNTHIA, b Nov. 5, 1807; m Dr. Hayes of Prattsburgh.

CLARINA, } b Feb. 23, 1810; m Weaver and V. R. Coon.

twins.

CLARINDA, } b Feb. 23, 1810; d in Prattsburgh.

SERINO CLARK, 1812.

"The Clevelands, the best blood of Windham County, Conn., of the Puritan stock."

Moses Cleveland came from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England, 1635. Made a freeman at Woburn 1643, probably at 21 yrs. old.

From the Woburn, Mass., records: "Many have been the descendants of Moses Cleveland, who came to New England 1635, and established himself in Woburn about 1643, who have done worthily in their day; have been distinguished not only by their position in society, but by their weight of character and influence, and by the usefulness of their lives."

Mr. Hinman, in his "Puritan Settlers," gives the following account of the name Cleveland: "This family probably derived the name from the town Cleveland, in the county of Durham, Eng. The principal branch was seated in the county of York. Early in the 13th century Sir Guy de Cleveland was present at the siege of Boulogne, France, and at the battle of Poictiers, where he commanded the spearman. The word is a corruption of Cliff-land." Another account is that it was taken from "Clough," which was a narrow fissure between hills.

Coat of Arms: Per chevron, sable and ermine, a chevron engrailed, counter charged Crest, A demi-old man, habited azure, on his head a cap gules, turned up with fur, holding in his dexter hand a spear, proper, having from the blade a golden cord passing behind and coiled in the left hand. Motto, *Pro Deo et Patria.*

WINN.

EDWARD WINN, in Woburn as early as 1641; made a freeman 1643; d in Woburn, Sept. 5, 1682. His first wife, Johanna, d March 8, 1649; m Hannah, ~~the~~ Richard Newell, July 10, 1663.

His Children:

ANNE, probably b in England; m Sept. 26, 1648, Moses Cleveland.
ELIZABETH, in May 21, 1649, George Polly.

JOSEPH, in about 1644 Rebekah, dau William and Mabel Reed.

INCREASE, b Dec. 5, 1644. The first birth entered on records of Woburn.

MOSES¹ CLEVELAND, m Sept. 26, 1648, ANNE Winn, dau Edward and Joanne Winn; he d Jan. 9, 1701.

Their Children born in Woburn:

Moses, b Sept. 1, 1651; m Oct. 1, 1676, Ruth Norton.

HANNAH, b Thomas Henshaw.

AARON, b Dorcas Wilson.

SAMUEL, in Jane Keyes.

MIRIAM, b Thomas Foskett.

JOANNA, d 1657.

EDWARD, in Deliverance Palmer.

JOSIAH, b Feb. 26, 1657; d in Canterbury Apr. 26, 1700.

ISAAC, in Elizabeth Currite.

JOANNA, in Joseph Keyes.

ENOCH, in Elizabeth Comyn of Charleston, Mass.

MOSES¹

JOSIAH² CLEVELAND, was a soldier in the Indian war of 1675; he removed to Canterbury 1698; in 1689 Mary, (perhaps) dau Richard and Elizabeth Hildreth.

Their Children:

JOSIAH, b in Chelmsford 1690; m Abigail Payne.

JOSEPH.

MARY, in Richard Adams.

HENRY, b Dec. 22, 1697; m in Canterbury Lucy Fitch.

JOHN.

JONATHAN.

RACHEL, m John Spalding.

LYDIA.

DELIVERANCE.

ABEL, b 1700.

MOSES¹ JOSIAH²

HENRY³ CLEVELAND, m March 10, 1718, Lucy Fitch, dau Major James Fitch, the owner of the greater part of Windham Co.

Their Children:

WILLIAM, b 1719.

NEHEMIAH, b July 30, 1721; d Oct. 29, 1792.

LUCY.

JABEZ.

JABEZ, 2d

MOSES¹ JOSIAH² HENRY³

NEHEMIAH⁴ CLEVELAND, in Dumb, dau Deliverance Brown; she d Jan. 1, 1805. They removed to Williamsburgh, Mass., 1769.

Their Children born in Canterbury:

AZARIAH, b Dec. 2, 1745; d 1825.

DELIVERANCE, b 1749; d 1830; m Asaph Wales; he d in Revolutionary war; she in Elijah Rust and Asa Ludden.

NEHEMIAH, b April 5, 1753; d Oct. 25, 1843.

AMASA, b 1756; d 1833; m — Warner.

JOSEPH, b 1759.

MOSES¹ JOSIAH² HENRY³ NEHEMIAH⁴

NEHEMIAH⁵ CLEVELAND, in Oct. 4, 1781, Hannah Parsons, dau of Jacob Parsons. (See Parsons record.) He was an officer in the Revolutionary war.

Their Children born in Williamsburgh, Mass.:

ELECTA, b Aug. 8, 1782; d May, 1863.

OLIVE, b 1784; d 1781.

OLIVE, b Sept. 26, 1785; res Springfield.

T. ANSEEL, b May 7, 1787; d July 23, 1861.

HANNAH, b Feb. 16, 1790; res Olisco, N. Y.

PANNY, b June 14, 1790; d in Mendota, Ill., Feb. 8, 1883.

DILLA, b April 11, 1792; d Dec. 10, 1877, in S. English, Iowa.

DIANA, b Feb. 22, d March 30, 1801.

LEWIS WALLS, b Feb. 20, 1796; res Skaneateles.

JULIANA, b Dec. 27, 1797; d Dec. 7, 1808, in Northampton.

LEUCRIA, b Oct. 5, 1799; d June 17, 1808.

MALORY PARSONS, b Feb. 11, 1801; he removed to Illinois in 1835; d in Lamoni, in that State, 1850.

Seven of this family taught school before marriage.

FITCH

RIA, JAMES FITCH, m Priscilla, dau John Mason; he was first pastor of Saybrook, in 1660; moved to Norwalk and then to Lebanon; had nine sons and five daughters. Those in vicinity of Lebanon, Canterbury, Preston, Norwalk and Montville are his descendants. Those in the western part of Connecticut are descended from his brother Thomas, who settled in Norwalk.

MOSES.¹JOSIAH.²HENRY.³NEPHEMIAH.⁴NEHEMIAH.⁵

ELECTA⁶ CLEVELAND, m. Jan. 21, 1813, Samuel Rhoades, Jr., b. Chesterfield, Mass., Sept. 7, 1776; he in 1st Minn., dan Dr. Samuel Porter of Williamstown, Mass.; h d in Skaneateles, March 27, 1850.

Their Children born in Skaneateles:

PARSONS, b. March 1, 1814; res Hamil. N. Y.; m Aug. 25, 1841, Armelia Fay.
 LEWIS HENRY, b. Dec. 21, 1815; d. June 15, 1874; m. Jan. 9, 1839, Rachel Williams, dan Pinches and Sally (Edwards) Williams.
 DR. SUMNER, b. Nov. 25, 1817; d. June 20, 1877; m. Feb. 19, 1815, Susan Prentiss, dan Prof. David Prentiss of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.
 CORNELIA, b. Sept. 27, 1821; m. May 18, 1852, J. Augustus Edwards, son of Solomon Edwards, Jr., of Skaneateles.

OLIVE⁷ CLEVELAND, m. May 25, 1809, Richard Clarke, s of Samuel Clarke, Jr., merchant, of Northampton; he b Dec. 4, 1785; d. June 23, 1876.

Their Children b. in Chesterfield, Mass.:

EDWARD, b. July 10, 1804; res Springfield, Mass.; m. Elizur Jenkins, and in 1813 Julia Hyde, dan Rev. Lavinia Hyde of Becket, Mass.
 SON, b. March 11, 1803; d. March 13, 1813.
 MELISSA, b. May 22, 1818; d. Oct. 21, 1818.
 SON, b. May 15, 1821; d. May 22, 1821.
 ELIZA ANN, b. Oct. 31, 1815; d. Feb. 14, 1848; m. Sidney Smead.

THANKFUL⁸ CLEVELAND, m. Sept. 14, 1818, Timothy Allen Phelps, s of Spencer Phelps of Northampton; he b. Oct. 1, 1789; d. July 11, 1860, in S. Deerfield, Mass.

Their children born in Chesterfield, Mass.:

ELIZABETH, b. June 27, 1819; d. Oct. 3, 1840.
 ALEXANDRA, b. Jan. 30, 1821; m. 1858 Timothy P. Bates of Southampton, Mass.
 BARBER, b. Dec. 23, 1822; d. Jan. 2, 1885; m. June 13, 1850, Sidney E. Bridgman of Northampton.
 CHARLES, Feb. 19, 1825; res S. Deerfield; m. April 27, 1852, Martha Bourne.
 AUGUSTA, b. June 11, 1829; res Southampton.
 SPENCER, b. March 28, 1832; d. in Civil War, July 23, 1863; m. Nov. 21, 1861, Elizabeth Sammis.

HANNAH⁹ CLEVELAND, m. March 12, 1818, William King of Otisco, b. April 20, 1783; he d. June 30, 1834.

Their Children:

ANNA, b. Jan. 1, 1819; d. July 23, 1865; m. 1839 Jared Hudson of Otisco.
 AMELIA, b. Oct. 1, 1821; living with their mother in CAROLINE, b. 1823, in Otisco.
 JULIA, b. Feb. 4, 1825; m. 1851 Rev. Orlando Stone of Homer, N. Y., now of Bloomington, Ill.
 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. May 13, 1828; d. in Homer 1839.

FANNY¹⁰ CLEVELAND, m. Abner Edwards, (See Edwards record.)

DELIA¹¹ CLEVELAND, m. March 19, 1823, Henry Root, s of Joseph Root; he d. 1873.

Their Children born in Skaneateles:

HENRY, b. Jan. 21, 1821; res S. English, Iowa; m. May 17, 1855, Laura Hoyt of Skaneateles.
 FRIDAY, b. June 2, 1823; d. March 30, 1860, was teaching in Fulton County, Ohio.
 LYNN, b. May 20, 1828; res in Skaneateles; m. Feb. 10, 1853, Oliver, dan Chen Cowles of Homer, N. Y.
 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1830; d. in S. English, Iowa, Jan. 1859.
 GEORGE, b. April 5, 1831; d. 8, English July 9, 1867.

LEWIS WALE¹² CLEVELAND, m. April 2, 1823, Lucy Burrell, b. Feb. 8, 1802; d. Oct. 27, 1839; m. 2d Oct. 13, 1840, Mrs. Amelia Hubbard Warner; she d. Jan. 13, 1865; m. 3d April, 1869, Mrs. Lueinda Hayden.

Children of 1st marriage born in Skaneateles:

Russell Hooker, b. July 13, 1821; m. Catherine ——; res San Diego, Cal.
 Edwin Nelson, b. Jan. 26, 1826; m. Jennie Wright of Skaneateles; res Pasadena, Cal.
 Lewis Sandford, b. Aug. 18, 1829; m. Mary Cook of Marechales; res Onondaga.
 Lucy, b. Oct. 31, 1831; m. Nov. 1, 1852, William G. Elberry of Skaneateles.
 LEON, b. Nov. 22, 1831; d. in Skaneateles Dec. 31, 1871.
 CHARLES, b. Dec. 8, 1833; m. 1864 Sarah Smith, dan of Jedediah Smith of Skaneateles; res Minneapolis, Minn.
 MALCHY, b. Oct. 1, 1828; d. in Civil War, 1862.

Children of 2d marriage:

HERIBRAND WARNER, b. July 12, 1842; m. June 9, 1867, Eliza Adams, dan Henry Adams of Skaneateles.
 WILLIS, b. March 1, 1847; d. April 1, 1852.

JULIANA¹³ CLEVELAND, m. Feb. 7, 1820, Theodore Strong of Southampton, Mass., b. Aug. 26, 1791; d. March 3, 1842; a descendant of "Elder" John Strong.

Their Children born in Southampton:

PARNELLAS, b. Dec. 10, 1820; d. in Springfield, Mass., where he was teaching, 1857; m. Nov. 29, 1855, Carrie Ellis of Wapping, Mass.
 AUGUSTUS, b. March 19, 1822; d. May 23, 1865; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Jane Edwards, a descendant of Noah Edwards.
 DELIA, b. Nov. 11, 1823; res Northampton.

MALTBY P.¹⁴ CLEVELAND, m. June 25, 1829, Lemira Pomroy, b. Dec. 4, 1810; d. April 2, 1858.

Their Children:

HENRIETTA, b. Sept. 9, 1830; m. May 9, 1852, Julius Benedict; res Arlington, Ill.
 HANNAH MARIA, b. Nov. 7, 1832; m. April 30, 1858, J. Tathrop Olds; he d. 1871; res Aurora, Ill.
 TIMOTHY P., b. Sept. 24, 1835; res Portland, Oregon.
 LEWIS P., b. Sept. 28, 1831; in Ill.; d. in Civil War, Sept. 2, 1864.
 CORNELIA, b. Jan. 28, 1844; m. Sept. 5, 1865, John Welles; res Chillicothe, Linn County, Kan.
 LEMIRA O., b. Nov. 24, 1846; Sept. 30, 1850.

Mrs. Hannah Cleveland of Skaneateles, N. Y., completed her hundredth year Nov. 11, 1856. Fifty-two of her kindred and friends came together at the house of her son, Lewis W. Cleveland, to exchange congratulations with their aged ancestor. Four generations were present. To be there made one feel that he was living in antediluvian times. In the afternoon religious services were held. The venerable Father Parsons of Mareellus, nephew of Mrs. C., took part in the exercises. Rev. Edward Clark of Massachusetts, grand-son of Mrs. C., delivered a short but very interesting discourse, founded on Lev. xix; 32: "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man, and fear thy God; I am the Lord." A poem was then read, composed by Miss Della Strong of Massachusetts, grand-daughter of Mrs. C. After these services all partook of a rich repast. At the head of the table sat the centenarian with Father Parsons. The day passed pleasantly to all. The surviving children were all present, seven daughters and one son. The century of her life has been an eventful one. When she was a girl in her teens, Napoleon Bonaparte was born in the island of Corsica. He lived more than fifty years, and has been an inhabitant of the tomb more than thirty-five years. At her birth Washington was a young man twenty-four years of age. Only the year before he had distinguished himself at Braddock's defeat. Mrs. C. was of genuine Puritan extraction. For seventy-seven years she has been a devoted Christian. The Bible is still her daily study and Christ her daily hope. She is in the enjoyment of usual health, is active and sprightly and moves about with as quick a step as any of her daughters. Much credit is due her son and his family for their kind treatment of this centenarian member of their circle.

The following poem was read on the above occasion:

What brings this household band together now?
Why leave your scattered homes to mingle here?
It is no common call that ye obey.
But few e'er look upon a scene like this:
The present and the far off past are blent
In one.

Now backward we will turn our thoughts;
This fourteenth day, one hundred years ago,
Where the Connecticut's clear waters wind
Along the vale, and have on either shore
The foot of Holyoke and his brother Tom,
A mother folded in her arms a tiny babe.
The infant grew a child; the child became
A maiden—wife—and mother. And though years
And scores of years rolled on, yet still she lives.

Today a second century begins!
One hundred Springs have tamed that mother's brow,
One hundred Summers brought their fruits to her,
And Autumn's falling leaves a hundred times
Have fallen, since first her eyes beheld the day;
A hundred Winters o'er her head have passed—
And still she lives, a noble monument
Of other days, with heart and voice to speak
The praises of her God.

But where are all the playmates of that child?
The joyous ones who trod life's early path
With her. All, all are numbered with the dead.
From earth they all have passed away; not one
Remains to join the circle of to-day.
'Tis meet her children now should gather here
Once more to gaze upon that Mother's face,
To feel her fond embrace and hear the words
Of kindness flowing from that mother's heart;
For from that heart a century has not
Effaced a Mother's strong and changeless love.
Time's hand has gently passed o'er mind and form;
She moves about with step as quick as youth;
Intelligence still beams in those dark eyes;
She never forgets to praise her God, and ask
His clearest blessings to descend on all.

But is this circle all unbroken now?
Are there no forms the heart remembers, while
The eye beholds them not, and seeks in vain?
Not all are here—for some are gathered where
The eye of Faith alone can see them now.
Though memory oft recalls these cherished ones,
Three virtuous sisters long have slept amid
New England's rugged hills, your early home;
The youngest born, loved son and brother, 'neath
The prairie sod was laid in manhood's prime;
The husband, father of this gathered band—
Now rests on Skaneateles' lovely shore,
An only brother, sisters seven are here.
And each of these will drop affection's tear
O'er husband, wife or children gone before,
So smiles and tears alternate in this world,
And joy and grief are blended into one.
Your children too, and children's children meet
With you to celebrate this wondrous day.

These hundred years; what changes have they wrought!
In them our nation had its birth; and we
Have gone from strength to strength, till now
In broad extent we quite surpass our Motherland.
The boasted rights of liberty, which we claim,
Our sires achieved for us and sealed with blood.
A thriving, happy people we've become,
Though now, alas! thick clouds hang o'er our heads,
And fearful slurs seem threatening to destroy.
In art, what progress marks the flight of years!
Behold its onward march o'er sea and land,
But time forbids to dwell on themes
Most dear to every noble, Christian heart.

One hundred years from now we ne'er shall see;
They let us each ent wisdom from the past,
And each improve the present golden hour.
Amid our smiles and tears, our joy and grief,
Let grateful praise ascend from every heart,
And humble, fervent prayer be raised to God,
That He will give eternal life to all.
And will these gathered friends e'er meet again?
Ah, no! on earth we all shall meet no more.
Oh, may we all be washed in Jesus' blood,
And meet at last around the Throne of God,
And evermore behold our Father's face,
And sing redeeming love. —

1856.

Died.—In Skaneateles, June 18th, at the residence of her son, Lewis W. Cleveland, Mrs. Hannah P., widow of the late Nehemiah Cleveland, aged 101 years and seven months.

The simple record of the death of this aged person suggests a train of associations around which it might be both pleasant and instructive to linger; but it is our purpose, only very briefly, to give a glimpse of her character, and some facts connected with her life.

Hannah Parsons was born in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 14th, 1756, where she resided until her marriage. Trained by parents of the real New England stamp, according to the customs and principles of the last century, she was a fair sample of sterling New England character. In her girlhood she associated with some who have occupied high positions in Church and State, and who long since, at full age, have gone to their rest. In 1779 she united with the Congregational church in Northampton, some twenty-five years after the dismission of the distinguished Rev. Jonathan Edwards. In 1781 she married Nehemiah Cleveland of Williamsburgh, Mass., in which place they resided for thirty-five years. It was in the stirring times of the American Revolution, in which war Mr. C. took an active part, that their married life began. To rear a large family, in those times, on the rugged hills of Williamsburgh, called into active exercise all the noble elements of character she possessed. She displayed sound common sense, mingled with a good degree of native shrewdness, a clear judgment and untiring energy. She practiced habits of economy, genuine industry and active be-

nevolence, while governing and pervading all were seen and felt the bright and genial influences of a devoted Bible piety. Her labors were not confined to the care of her own numerous household, but her hands ministered to the wants of the sick and the destitute. She often went out on horseback, on errands of mercy, carrying articles of comfort and cheering the sick and afflicted with words of christian love and sympathy. The Church of Christ ever found in her a ready, efficient helper, the sorrowing a sympathizing friend, and those in doubt a wise counsellor. Her husband was for many years an esteemed officer in the church, and they went hand and hand in their christian pathway. In 1817 Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland removed to Skaneateles, where they lived together for twenty-six years, Mrs. C. surviving her husband nearly eighteen years. They had twelve children, three of whom died in childhood, and nine lived to become heads of new households. The aggregate age of the eight children who survive their mother is five hundred and sixty-eight years, the average being seventy-one. Mrs. C.'s descendants have been one hundred and twenty, of whom eighty-eight are now living. She had a sister who entered her hundredth year, and another her ninety-ninth, the aggregate age of the three sisters being three hundred and one years and ten months.

But the longest life must have its close on earth. Here in the family of her son she cheerfully and quietly spent the evening of her days, receiving the kindly attention and filial care of her household. And we would humbly invoke the richest of Heaven's blessings to rest upon them in spiritual and temporal gifts, for their cheerful and hearty obedience of the "first commandment with promise." She retained in a remarkable degree her physical and mental powers, and probably very few at the present day pass one-fourth of a century, who experience so little physical suffering as did she in a life of more than a hundred years. With perhaps three or four single exceptions, she has not had occasion to consult a physician during the last sixty years. Until the last few months she was always busy, occupied either with her knitting or a book. She was social and ever attentive to the comfort of her guests, and when her powers of body and mind were well nigh exhausted by age, she would repeat treasured passages of scripture and sacred poetry for the entertainment of those who called upon her. She was very fond of children, and up to the last few weeks of her life never failed to notice them kindly; and many a child will long remember the words of John Rogers, so often repeated by her:

"Sees first, I say, the living God,
And always him adore,
And then be sure that He will bless
Thy basket and thy store."

Her parting admonition to many a guest was "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed;" or "Do good as you have opportunity, and mind not to whom." She was not unmindful of her mercies, and was grateful for every favor. She seldom alluded to her great age without adding:

"What shall I render to my God
For all his kindness shown?
My feet shall visit Thine abode,
My songs address Thy throne."

"And now after I have lived so long I must die and come to judgment." But Jesus was her friend and she was at peace. It hardly seemed like death, so gently and sweetly did her lamp go out. May the mantle of her earnest piety and noble worth rest upon her children, and their households after them to the latest generation!"

Her funeral was largely attended in the Presbyterian church. The funeral sermon was preached by Prof. Hopkins, of Auburn Theological Seminary. The following extract is given: "Among those redeemed and happy souls, we are well assured the venerable saint whose mortal part we are conveying to the tomb rejoices and worships to-day. For more than eighty years she has been a professed disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, and for forty-four years a member of this church. She has adorned her profession by a life of consistent and exemplary piety. Her religion has made her whole life beautiful, and especially so amid the infirmities of old age. No peevishness or fretfulness in her; no unreasonableness or impatience, even under the extraordinary burden of over a hundred years. But in the kind and signal providence of God, that burden pressed more lightly on her than fourscore often does upon those who, by reason of strength, attain that age and find it to be but labor and sorrow. Long past her centenary, she retained her bodily health and activity, and the unimpaired use of all her faculties; and when, within a comparatively very recent period, her judgment as well as her senses began to fail, it was her delight to repeat passages of sacred writ, with which long familiarity with the Word of God had stored her mind. She has come to her grave—shall we say as a shock of corn fully ripe? She seems rather to have been a sheaf which the reaper Death had forgot, and has come back long after the usual harvest time to fetch home to his garner. But as respects all the circumstances of her death, as in her life, she has been blessed. God did not cast her off in her old age, nor forsake her when her strength failed. He provided for her respectful tenderness, kind nursing, prompt attention to every want, in the filial piety of her son, Mr. Lewis Cleveland, and his family; and I rejoice to record this fact to-day, to his honor and theirs, that they never wearied of their mother; they never thought she was living too long; they never fell off in their kindness and attention; till now, at the age of one hundred and four years and seven months, she has breathed her last in their benedictions and their tears. May God return the blessing tenfold on their heads, and on the heads of their remotest posterity."

1861

WEST CHESTERFIELD.—A GOLDEN WEDDING.—One of those rare occasions in married life, a golden wedding, was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clarke, of Chesterfield, on Wednesday last. Fifty years before, on the 25th of May, 1809, having joined hands and hearts, they turned their faces towards the hills of Chesterfield for their future home. Here, in this quiet and delightful spot, a kind Providence having watched over them for this long period, and preserved them to each other and the world, it seemed fitting that a few of their friends should meet with them to exchange the congratulations of a golden wedding day. About thirty of their friends from abroad, feeling that such joyous occasions are extremely rare, went up thither, quite a number from Northampton. Some of the latter, in harmony with the occasion, went from here in one of the "old line stages," an institution of the hills in days gone by, but now superseded by modern improvements of travel. So great was the enthusiasm inspired by this reminiscence of "ye olden time," that one of the old inhabitants could not contain his emotion, but greeted the stage with three hearty cheers. After attending to the wants of the animal nature, which were most amply provided for, came appropriate social and religious exercises, commenced by singing the hymn sung fifty years before on the occasion. A clergyman present, connected with the family, then led in prayer, after which Rev. Edward Clarke, the only surviving child of the aged pair, gave a brief sketch of some events in the life of his parents, of the scenes of joy and sorrow through which they had passed, together with the changes in their respective families in fifty years. It was stated as a remarkable fact, that of the family from which the bride was taken, consisting at that time of the parents and nine children, the mother and eight children still live. The former is nearly 103 years old, and her youngest child 61 years old. Two or three original poems, contributed for the occasion, were read, and brief remarks, both serious and joyful, were made by other gentlemen present, which with vocal and instrumental music by an amateur musician, added much to the delights of the day.

The following hymn was sung, the words being prepared by Miss Delia Strong, of Northampton:

To God let grateful praise arise,
For this glad, golden day.
And all the joys that cluster round
This twenty-fifth of May.

Praise him for all His hand has wrought,
Since eighteen hundred nine;
In all these years his hand hath proved
A power and love divine.

Praise him for fifty gracious years,
Vouchsafed this wedded pair;
For mercies past, and present good,
Which they together share.

Praise him for earthly treasures dear,
For Friendship's smiling face;
For every joy from youth to age,
But more for saving grace.

Praise him for sweet assurance given,
That when this life shall close,
Their Saviour shall conduct them home,
Where endless pleasure flows.

Praise him for this inspiring view
Of rocks and ledges bold;

For towering hills, and flowery vales,
And all our eyes behold.

Praise him for all the social joys
Of this delightful day,
As often as bright thoughts recall
This twenty-fifth of May.

Hampshire Gazette, 1859.

Mrs Olive Cleveland Clarke, now living in Springfield, Mass., daughter of Nehemiah and Hannah Parsons Cleveland, was born Sept. 26, 1785. She married Richard Clarke, May 25, 1809, and lived with her husband in Chesterfield till he died, 1876. In 1882 she removed with her son, Rev. Edward Clarke, to Springfield. Great interest is felt in her by all her friends and by strangers—that she has attained such age, and that her life is still so bright to her. Her son and his family are very attentive to her every wish, and all of their arrangements are pleasing to her. Like many aged people, she vividly remembers the scenes of her youth. In 1880 she wrote a sketch, "Things that I Remember at Ninety-five," printed in pamphlet form, for private distribution. In it she says, "I distinctly remember hearing the bells toll for Washington, and they tolled a long, long time." But what is so very rare, she takes a lively interest in the affairs of the day, reads the daily papers and is well posted in news. When she was eighty-six years old she was relieved of all cares, and since that time has been constantly engaged in reading, writing and fancy work. She embroiders worsted beautifully, and has given each of her twelve nieces and many other friends a large piece of her work—a chair seat, ottoman cover or sofa pillow—all handsome patterns. Smaller pieces without number have been given to friends. The first piece of woman's work entered for exhibition at the New Orleans fair was some of her work done the month she was one hundred. Her correspondence is large. She writes legible and interesting letters. She retains what she reads, and in the last fifteen years has read many histories, as "Hume's History of England," Macaulay and Josephus and also many theological works. The celebration of her birthday is a yearly anticipated event. On her ninetieth anniversary, William Cullen Bryant and his daughter called upon her and presented her with a shawl.

Sept. 26, 1885, was a perfect day, and friends far and near gathered to express their interest and affection. The house was thronged from "morn till dewy eve," till nearly four hundred names were registered; and not one enjoyed the day more than Mrs. Clarke. She took each one by the hand, and without fatigue. Letters and telegrams were received from those that could not be present, one signed "From a Child of the Cleveland Block." Many tokens were left her, among them, "Pictures of a School in Africa, with Views of Scenery," from a grand-niece, a teacher in Africa; from ex-Gov. Hiland Hall, a photograph of himself; some photographs from other friends; motto cards (And even to your old age I am He) decorated with one hundred golden links; banner (With long life will I satisfy Thee); chenille shawl; decorated fruit plates; key board. Of books she had "Testament and Psalms," "Marty and Peace," "Royal Promises," "Words of Love and

Cheer," "Lives of the Three Mrs. Judsons," "Gates into the Psalm Country," "Crimson of Gold Threads," and from John H. Bryant, his "Poems Written from Youth to Old Age," on the fly leaf of which he wrote, "To Mrs. Olive Cleveland Clarke, presented by John H. Bryant, on her reaching the age of one hundred years—Sept. 26, 1885—

"Ancient dame, how wide and vast
To a race like ours appears.
Bounded to an orb at last,
All thy multitude of years."

She also had sent a large and elegant cake with her name and age in raised letters on the frosting, and a score of baskets of fruit and more than two score of bouquets; and what particularly pleased her, a gold thimble, which she uses daily.

Rev. Pliny Steele Boyd, of Granby, sent these verses.

The fountain of perpetual youth
And beauty, in a land of flowers,
Ponce de Leon once sought forsooth;
But thou more fortunate in truth
Hast found it in this land of ours!

Long from that fountain hast thou quaffed
The waters clear of life and cheer;
Largess of health was in the draught;
And drinking deep thy soul has laughed
Old Time to scorn this many a year.

Thy vassal, shall he longer wait,
Who reverently thy brow has kissed?
Who joins us now to celebrate
Thy victory over him and fate,
Yet fate would bide a holy myst?

A hundred happy, golden years
Come trooping back to greet you now;
Some wreathed with smiles, a few with tears,
All laden with the love that cheers,
Bearing fresh their laurels for your brow.

Their voices, musical and sweet,
Re-echo in your breast once more;
The friends of youth unite to greet
You; angel visitants complete
The choral song through Heaven's door.

This address was also given:

TO MRS. OLIVE CLEAVELAND CLARKE.
SEPT. 26, 1885—1885.

A hundred years ago!
Still heaved the billows of that strife
In which was won our nation's life;
Nor yet, emerging from the flood,
Its form of law and compact stood.

A hundred years ago!
Thrones which for ages had held place
Tottered and crumbled on their base.
Napoleon's star of destiny
Not yet affrighted Europe's sky,
Where, rising soon, it lurid gleamed
Till some who won our freedom deemed
This hemisphere must see its ray
Eclipse our newly risen day.

A hundred years ago!
Could one who said, "A child is born,"
Look to another century's morn.
While three earth's generations pass,
Cut down and withered like the grass,
And say, "Whatever peris rise,
Its light shall greet these infant eyes,
That way be trodden by these feet,
And to that age these lips repeat
The promises which faith has proved?"
"Above the clouds the Lord sits King,
And though the mountains be removed,
His flock need fear no evil thing."
With you this day his name we bless
For all his truth and faithfulness,
Your God, your Refuge, sure and tried,
And even unto death, your Guide.

SARAH A. HYDE.

Mrs. Hannah Cleveland King celebrated her 95th birthday at her residence in Otisco, Feb. 16, 1884. "There were a goodly number of friends, besides her children and grand-children, present, and after refreshments were served, the aged lady entertained the company with speaking pieces she learned and spoke eighty years ago, and was as lively as any one present, and to all appearances bids fair to see a number of birthdays yet."

THE NINETIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF LEWIS W. CLEVELAND.—The dial of Time has again marked the 20th of February, and as is his annual custom, Mr. Cleveland invited his children, his nephews and nieces, and his pastor and wife to visit him on that day. Although the day was an exceedingly stormy one, about twenty of his friends gathered to take him by the hand and congratulate him on the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. As this is the inclement season, there were not many friends present from a distance, none out of the county. Tokens of remembrance were received—among them a crayon portrait of Mrs. Clarke, showing her placid countenance at 100 years of age, and from his son, Mr. Edwin Cleveland of California, a supply of fruits, nuts and flowers. Rev. Mr. Cheeseman, in behalf of those present, and some absent ones, presented, with appropriate remarks, an adjustable chair. Mr. Cleveland replied in his usual happy manner, pleased, as he said, that he "still had so many friends." We do not call him a vain man, but he is beginning to indulge in a little pardonable pride in his age. A stranger, to see him, might doubt if he had passed his seventh decade; certainly not more than eighty years. His youthful appearance attracted attention at the centennial birthday reception of his sister, Mrs. Clarke, in Springfield, Mass., last September; one, on being told that he was a brother of Mrs. G.'s, replied, "Oh, no! he is not the one, for her brother is nearly ninety years old." We hope our nonagenarian friend has many happy years before him. His vigor and family record favor it. The united ages of five of his near friends amount to five hundred years. The five are his two sisters, now living, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. King, his mother and her two sisters.—*Skaneateles Free Press*, 1886.

MOSES¹ CLEVELAND; m Anne Winn.

AARON²; b 1655; m Dorens Wilson.

"CAPT." AARON³; b 1680; m Abigail Waters.

REV. AARON⁴; b 1715; m Susannah, dau Rev. Aaron Porter of Medford.

REV. AARON⁵; a poet; he performed missionary service in Hartford Co. and vicinity.

WILLIAM⁶.

RICHARD FALLING⁷; m Miss Neal of Baltimore.

GROVER⁸ CLEVELAND; PRES. U. S.; b March 18, 1857; m June 2, 1886, Frances, dau Oscar Folsom of Buffalo; she b July 21, 1864.

There are also descended from Moses Cleveland and the four Aarons, "Bishop" Arthur Cleveland Coxe and Wm. E. Dodge.

Richard Jeffrey Cleveland, author of "Cleveland's Voyages," is also of this branch, called the "Aaron branch."

REV. AARON¹ CLEVELAND, b 1715; graduated from Harvard College, 1735; settled over the church in Haddam, Ct., July, 1739; installed over the South church in Malden, 1747; he was a friend of Ben. Franklin, and died at his house, 1757.

MOSES¹ CLEVELAND.

EDWARD²,

EDWARD³,

SILAS⁴.

SOLOMON⁵, m Hannah Sharp.

They had six children, all very talented. They were Palmer, Charles, Solomon, Hannah, Betsey, Lois. One of these was grandmother to Louise Chandler Moulton.

MOSES.¹ JOSIAH.² HENRY.³ NEHEMIAH.⁴
AMASA⁵ CLEVELAND, m Naomi Warner.

Their Children:

WILLARD, m Strong, g dau of Rev. Mr. Strong of Williamsburgh,
CLARISSA, m Leavenworth of Canaan, N. Y.
ASAPH, m Hawkes.
WALDO, m Frary.
POLLY.
THEODORIA.

MOSES¹ CLEVELAND.

JOSIAH²; b 1667.

JOSIAH³; b 1690; of Canterbury, Ct.

"Col." AARON⁴; b 1727.

"Gen." MOSES⁵ CLEVELAND of Canterbury, Ct.; b Jan. 29, 1754; d Nov. 16, 1806; he was agent of the "Connecticut Land Co.," and was superintendent of the first surveying party sent to the Connecticut Western Reserve; he located the city of Cleveland; telling his wife on his return, he thought it might eventually become as important a town as Canterbury, which at that time contained thirty or forty houses.

MOSES¹ CLEVELAND.

JOSIAH².

JOSIAH³.

"REV." JOHN⁴, b April 22, 1722; m 1st, Mary, dau Parker Dodge; 2d, Mrs. Mary Neal Foster of Manchester.

"REV." JOHN⁵, settled over theabaco parish in Ipswich, now the town of Essex, in 1747; grad. Yale College, 1745.

Their Children:

"Rev." John⁶; pastor of churches in Stoneham and Wrentham

PARKER⁶, "M. D."; settled in Byfield; m 1772, E. Jackman; 2d, Abigail Cleveland of Canterbury.

Son of Dr. Parker⁶ and E. Jackman, Cleveland;

PARKER⁶, Prof. Nat. Philosophy in Bowdoin College,

Son of Dr. Parker⁶ and Abigail Cleveland;

"Rev." JOHN⁶ L. CLEVELAND, D. D., successively of Salem, Cincinnati, Providence, Northampton and Lowell.

ROSWELL⁵ CLEVELAND, m Temperance.

Their Children:

IRENE, m Thomas Wright, s of Moses Wright of Northampton.

ORRY, m Strong.

JUSTUS.

SALTER.

PANELIA.

GILES.

RUEY, m Clark of Northampton.

Sir Thomas Parsons was knighted by Charles I. about 1634. His coat of arms is still retained in the family in the United States and by his descendants in London, among whom are Sir John and Sir Humphrey; the former Lord Mayor of that city in 1704, the latter in 1731 and 1740. The same coat of arms is also retained by the branch of the Parsons family now long resident in Barbadoes.

Coat of Arms: Argent two chevronels ermine, between three eagles displayed, Crest; A leopard's head, held down with a bird's claw.

Joseph Parsons was of this family; came from Great Horrington, near Exeter, Devonshire, Eng., 1630, probably with Mr. Pynchon; was an early settler in Springfield; four of his children born there; removed to Northampton in 1655 and lived there 25 years; then returned to Springfield, and died there, 1683.

From "Sylvester Judd's History": "Northampton was incorporated in 1654 or 5 and town officers were elected in Dec., 1655. Joseph Parsons was one of the three selectmen (or townsmen, as they were then called) chosen. Previous to 1700 we find only seven men in the town that had Mr. prefixed to their names. Two of these were ministers, three were teachers, and the other two, Joseph Parsons, Jr., justice of the peace, and Wm. Clark, who was a most worshipful magistrate and judge. Mrs. was as seldom used, and Miss never. Military titles were never omitted." "Joseph Parsons was largely engaged in the fur trade. He bought a large tract of land in Northampton, some of which remained in the family two hundred years. He was called "Cornet" Joseph; the one who bore the colors in the Cavalry Co.; the third officer in rank. He married Mary Bliss, dau of Thomas Bliss of Hartford."

"Thomas Bliss, b in Belstone Parish, Devonshire, England. Came to America, 1636. He was a man of influence in the new colony; died 1649. Resided in Braintree, Weymouth and Rehoboth, Mass., and in Hartford, Ct. He was son of Jonathan and grandson of Thomas Bliss, a wealthy land owner. He was persecuted under Archbishop Laud. He and his sons suffered long imprisonment. One of them died in prison—the other two came to America in 1635."

"Esqr." Joseph Parsons, son of Joseph and Mary Bliss Parsons, b 1647, was very prominent as a lawyer and justice of the peace; was first judge of Hampshire Co. Court, 1698; of extensive business, largely connected with political and military life. He and his wife lived together 60 years. Of their eight sons two were ministers, one captain one lieutenant.

The first agreement for the settlement of Springfield, or Agawam, as it was then called, was made May 14, 1636. The deed of the land was given to Mr. Pynehon, Henry Smith and John Burr, by Commucke and Mantanehan and eleven other Indians, July 15, 1636. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Parsons and six others. The Indians received for the land, 18 fathoms of wampum, 18 coats, 18 hatchets, 18 hoes and 18 knives; it was considered a fair price. The town was settled largely by people from Roxbury.

In the account of the Quarto Millennial Celebration of Springfield, May 25, 1886, the names of early settlers are given, and among them are Joseph Parsons and Alexander Edwards, also John Searle; probably it was his wife who afterwards married Alexander Edwards. It also gives under date Sept. 10, 1674: "Mrs. Mary Parsons, wife of Joseph Parsons, a wealthy man of Northampton, brought before the Springfield court, charged with witchcraft. She was held to appear at Boston." May 13, 1675: "Mary Parsons, of Northampton tried and acquitted." She was a high spirited woman and plead her own case.

Parsons' Tavern, Springfield, on the site of first meeting-house, Court Square. Zenas Parsons' tavern, where Washington stopt in 1780. He says in his diary, "It is a good house.

JOSEPH PARSONS, m Nov. 26, 1616, Mary Bliss, dau Thomas Bliss of Hartford, Ct.; he d Oct. 9, 1683; she d Jan. 29, 1712.

Their Children:

JOSEPH, b 1617 in Springfield; m Elizabeth Strong, dau Elder John Strong.
 JOHN,² 1620.
 SAMUEL, 1632.
 EBENEZER, b in Northampton, 1635; the first white child born in this town.
 JONATHAN, 1639.
 ABIGAIL, 1644.
 HESTER, 1662.

HUGH and BENJAMIN, probably brothers of Joseph Parsons.

HUGH, m Oct. 24, 1645, Mary Lewis.

JOSEPH¹

JOSEPH² PARSONS, b in Springfield, 1647; d 1729; m May 11, 1669, Elizabeth Strong, b at Windsor, Ct., Feb. 24, 1648; d Northampton, May 11, 1736, aged 88 years.

Their Children, born in Northampton:

JOSEPH, b 1671; the first minister of Lebanon, Ct.
 JOHN.
 EBENEZER.
 ELIZABETH.
 DAVID.
 JOSIAH, b 1682, d 1768.
 PESTIS.
 DANIEL.
 MOSES.
 ABIGAIL.
 NOAH, b 1692; m Mindwell, dau Benjamin Edwards and Thankful Sheldon Edwards; their dau Elizabeth, b 1716, d 1800; m Joseph Allen, 1539; they were ancestors of Elijah Allen of Northampton; he m Lovisa, dau of Nathan Clark of Westhampton.
 Joseph and Elizabeth Allen's son, Rev. Thomas Allen, b 1713; m 1738, Elizabeth, dau Rev. Jonathan Lee; he graduated at Harvard, 1762; was first minister of Pittsfield, Mass.; his son, Rev. Wm. Allen, b 1781, was author of "American Biographical Dictionary."

Copied from Northampton Records:

"July 31, 1759, Merey, Gad and Thankful Parsons, all children of Jacob and Beulah Parsons, were born and all lived to be baptized the next Sabbath, being all perfect children."

(Lydia Edwards, dau of Ebenezer Edwards, was baptized at the same time. She was universally loved; kind, intelligent and interesting; a very superior woman.)

There was signification in their names, as Gad is, a troop cometh, it was a merey, and they should be thankful. It was the custom to give suggestive names. Sometimes a passage of Scripture would be given for a name. An acquaintance of the family was named, "Through much tribulation we enter into the kingdom of Heaven." He was called "Tribby."

Joseph¹ Parsons
 Hugh² Parsons
 Ebenezer³ Parsons
 Mary⁴ Parsons
 Jonathan⁵ Parsons
 Abigail⁶ Parsons

JOSEPH,¹ JOSEPH,²

JOSIAH¹ PARSONS, m June 22, 1710, Sarah Sheldon, dau of Isaac and Sarah Warner Sheldon.

Their Children, born in Northampton:

JOSIAH, b June 9, 1713.
 ISAAC.
 ENOCH.
 JACOB, b Oct. 29, 1719, d Jan. 13, 1795; m Feb. 25, 1746, Beulah Hunt.
 ESTHER.
 SARAH.
 HANNAH.
 MARTHA, 1727.

JOSEPH¹ JOSEPH² JOSIAH³

JACOB¹ PARSONS, m Feb. 25, 1746, Beulah Hunt, dau Ebenezer and Hannah Clark Hunt.

Their Children, born in Northampton:

ESTHER, b July 11, 1747, d Aug. 10, 1807; m Ethan Pomeroy.
 ISRAEL, b Dec. 1, 1748, d Jan. 29, 1818; m Molly Clark; he was father of Rev. Levi Parsons of Marcellus, N. Y., whose son, Rev. Levi Parsons, D. D., has been pastor of the Pres. church, Mt. Morris, N. Y., for the last 30 years.
 BEELAH, b Dec. 11, 1750, d Jan. 25, 1850, aged 99 years; m Edward Smith; lived in Shellburn, Mass., and removed to Ohio; she was great-grandmother to Rev. Phiny Steele Boyd of Granby, Mass.
 EUNICE, b 1753, d 1851, aged 98 years; m Moses Wright of Northampton.
 PRISCILLA, in Warham Parsons.
 HANNAH, b Nov. 11, 1756, d June 11, 1861, aged 101 years and 7 months; m Nehemiah Cleveland of Willimantic, Mass.; removed to Skaneateles, where they both died. (See Cleveland record.)
 GAD, b July 31, 1759, d Aug. 19, 1759.
 MEREY, b July 31, 1759; m Gideon Warner.
 THANKFUL, b July 31, 1759, d July 1, 1762.
 LEVI, b Oct. 6, 1761, d 1762.
 LEVI, b 1761, d 1766.

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The name is of the most eminent respectability in various counties in England, and often occurs in reports from the 13th century.

"Dea," Jonathan Hunt, b in Hartford, 1637, moved from there to Northampton, 1660; was a malster; was representative to the General Court, 1690; d Sept. 29, 1691.—"Hunt Genealogy."

The "History of Northampton" says he lived on Elm street. There were four generations of the same name lived in the same neighborhood. He acquired a valuable trade (a cooper) and laid the foundation of an excellent character before he came to Northampton. Opportune his arrival, proving an acquisition to that infant community of great worth, he received a home lot and 60 acres.

His son, Ebenezer Hunt, lived on Bridge street, Northampton, after his marriage till 1723, then moved to Lebanon, Ct. Capt. Wm. Clark moved there from Northampton before him. Two of his children afterwards settled in Northampton: Dea. Ebenezer, and Beulah, who m Jacob Parsons.

Lient. Jonathan Hunt, b 1666, second son of Dea. Jonathan Hunt, lived on the home-stead on Elm street till 1724, then gave it to his son, Capt. Jonathan, and built for himself farther up the street on what was afterwards known as the "Henshaw Place." He died 1738, leaving the place to his son John, who built in 1752 the house now owned and occupied by S. E. Bridgman, one of the handsomest at that time in town. The home lot, of great extent and beauty, was the finest looking in town. As late as 1781 the house was one of the five painted ones in town. John Hunt set out the elms in front of the house in 1753, which gave the name to the street, and are now so magnificent. As many as seven families of Hunts lived on Elm street in the 18th century.

John Hunt's daughter Martha married Judge Samuel Henshaw, and occupied the place most of her life, dying here, 1842. The place continued in the family 124 years.

"Dea," Ebenezer Hunt's house was another one of the five painted ones; Caleb Strong's another, and all were stately, gambrel-roof dwellings.

Dr. Ebenezer Hunt was grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Clark) Hunt. It was a disputed point at one time whether Mrs Dr. Hunt or Mrs. Benjamin Tappan had the first carpet in town.

C L A R K .

Lient. Wm. Clark, b 1609, came in the "Mary and John," 1630; settled first in Dorchester; from there came to Northampton, 1639. He was the first to build in the vicinity of what is now Elm street. In 1661 a company of militia was organized, numbering but 60, not entitling them to a Captain. Wm. Clark was chosen Lieutenant, the highest office—a marked compliment, military titles being highly prized. He held other positions of honor. For 20 years was one of the selectmen, and was one of the judges of the County Court that met semi-annually at Springfield and Northampton. He died July 18, 1690. His wife, Sarah, died Sept. 6, 1675.

His son, Capt. Wm. Clark, married Hannah Strong, the 15th child of "Elder" John Strong. They were parents of Hannah, who married Ebenezer Hunt, 1698.

Lient. Wm. Clark's son John, b 1661, usually called "Dea." John, had ten children remarkable for longevity. John married for his second wife, Mary, the 13th child of "Elder" John Strong. His six sons and four daughters all lived to be over 70; three died between 80 and 90, and four were over 90. "Ensign" Josiah, the youngest, was 92; he was father of Dea. Josiah, whose son Isaac married Nancy, daughter of Ebenezer Edwards. "Ensign" Josiah, b 1697, in 1719, Thankful, dau of Isaac Sheldon, Jr. Increase Clark, brother of Josiah, m Mary Sheldon, sister of Thankful; they were great-grandparents of Nathan Clark of Westhampton, Mass.

S H E L D O N .

Isaac Sheldon, b 1629, in Essex, near London; m 1655, Mary, dau of Thomas Woodford; came into possession of his home on Bridge street, 1660; has remained in the family 225 years, simply descended from father to son, not been recorded since the earliest time. He afterwards lived on King street, first owned by his father-in-law, and since by Jonathan Edwards, where the large elms stand; leaving the place on Bridge street to his son, "Ensign" Ebenezer, who m Mary Hunt. His son Thomas presented the church in 1725 vessels of massive silver plate, still in use on sacramental occasions, having his name engraved on it. Isaac Sheldon's dau Ruth m Samuel, s of John Strong; their dau Mary m Nathaniel Edwards; his son Isane, b Sept. 4, 1656, m Nov. 25, 1685, Sarah, dau of Daniel Warner of Hatfield; their dau Sarah in Josiah Parsons. Thankful m Josiah Clark. Mary m Increase Clark.

HUNT.

JOHN¹ HUNT, m Mary, dau John and Agnes Webster. John Webster in 1656 Gov. of Connecticut; Noah Webster, the Lexicographer, descended from Gov. John Webster.

Their Children, born in Hartford, Ct.:

"Dea." **JONATHAN**, b 1637, d Sept. 30, 1691.
Mary, m 1667, John Ingorsoll.

"Dea." **JONATHAN²** HUNT, m Sept. 3, 1662, Clemence Hosmer, dau of Thomas Hosmer of Hartford; she m 2d, John Smith of Milford, Ct.

Their Children, born in Northampton:

THOMAS, b 1663.
JONATHAN, b 1664, d 1664.
Lt. **JONATHAN**, b 1665, d 1738; m Martha, dau Samuel Williams.
JOHN, d 1712.
HANNAH, m Dea. Ebenezer Wright and Samuel Wright.
CLEMENCE, d 1689.
EBENEZER, b 1653, d 1675.
EBENEZER, b 1675, d 1733; m Hannah Clark.
MARY, b 1679; m 1701, Ebenezer Sheldon, s of Isaac Sheldon, Sr.
SARAH, b 1682.
SAMUEL, b 1684.

EBENEZER³ HUNT, m May 27, 1698, Hannah Clark, dau "Capt." Wm. and Hannah (Strong) Clark; she m 2d, Thomas Bissell; she d June 10, 1758.

Their Children, born in Northampton:

HANNAH, b Oct. 4, 1699.
STEPHEN,
"Dea." EBENEZER,
WILLIAM,
ABIGAIL, b 1697, d 1708.
ABIGAIL,
DANIEL,
SIMON,
PHINEAS,¹ Twins,
ESTHER,
ESTHER,
SYRIL,
BEULAH, b March 16, 1723, d Jan. 3, 1810; m Feb. 25, 1746, Jacob Parsons, s of Josiah and Sarah (Sheldon) Parsons. (See Parsons record.)

Jacob Parsons and Beulah Hunt were second cousins, both being descended from John Strong.

THOMAS¹ FORD.

Abigail, ² m John ¹ Strong.	Lt. Wm. ¹ Clark.	John Hunt, ¹ Joseph Parsons, ¹ Moses ¹ Cleveland.	Alexander ¹ Edwards
Hannah, ² m Capt. Wm. ² Clark.	Dea. Jno. ² Hunt.	"Esq." Joseph, ² Josiah, ²	Samuel, ² Nathaniel, ²
Hannah, ³ m	Ebenezer ³ Hunt. Josiah, ³	Henry, ³	Samuel, ³ Nathaniel, ³
Beulah, ⁴ m	Jacob, ⁴	Nehemiah, ⁴	Noah, ⁴ Ebenezer, ⁴
Hannah, ⁵ m		Nehemiah, ⁵	Simeon, ⁵ m Lydia, ⁵
		Fanny, ⁶ m	Abm ⁶ Edwards.

It is not known definitely from where John Hunt came, supposed from England. Alexander Edwards, from Wales in 1610. All of the other first ancestors from England, from 1630 to '36. The Clevelands lived in Woburn and afterwards in Canterbury, Ct. All of the rest of these ancestors, except John Hunt, were settled in Northampton and most of them natives of the town.

Dea. **JONATHAN²** HUNT, 1637, m Clemence Hosmer.

Mary³ Hunt, b 1679, m Ebenezer Sheldon, s Isaac Sheldon, Sr.

Ebenezer Sheldon was uncle to Jacob Parsons' mother, and Mary Hunt was aunt to his wife, Benlah Hunt Parsons. Mary Hunt Sheldon has been described as one of much refinement, a great favorite among the young.

JOHN¹ HUNT, "Dea." Jonathan,² Ebenezer,³ Simeon,⁴ Gad,⁵ Sanford,⁶ **WASHINGTON⁷** HUNT, b Aug. 5, 1811; Gov. of New York in 1850, and Edward Bissell⁷ Hunt, b 1822, m Helen Fiske; she m 2d, — Jackson; she was the prominent authoress, "H. H."

JOHN¹ HUNT. Dea. Jonathan,² Lt. Jonathan,³ John,⁴ b 1712. Martha,⁵ b 1755, m "Judge" Samuel Henshaw.

JOHN¹ Jonathan,² Ebenezer,³ "Dea." Ebenezer,⁴ "Dr." Ebenezer,⁵ "Dr." David,⁶ a distinguished physician in Northampton.

JOHN¹ "Dea." Jonathan,² Ebenezer,³ "Dea." Ebenezer,⁴ "Col." Seth,⁵ Seth,⁶ Gov. of Alabama Territory.

"Walter Gifford, son of Sir Ambrose Gifford, came to Massachusetts Bay in 1630 from England." "Sir Randolph de Gifford went to England from Normandy with William the Conqueror, and was one of his standard bearers. The family of Gifford is of high antiquity and was seated at Honfleur in Normandy three hundred years before the conquest of England by William. Sir Stephen Gifford was one of the bearers accompanying Richard Coeur de Lion to the Holy Land, and was killed at the Siege of Jerusalem. The family enjoyed great distinction in the English courts for several centuries, and no less than five peerages existed in it at one time." —*Domesday's Book of Heraldry*.

The History of Bristol Co., Mass., pays this tribute to them: "All the Giffords in New England are descended from Sir Ambrose Gifford, and the descendants in America are found no unworthy bearers of the honorable name, as they have distinguished themselves in art, literature and science. Honesty, sturdy independence and industry have been characteristic of the name in Bristol Co., where many bear it."

In the Boston records we find the Giffords used coat of arms in the early settlement of the country, which is proof they were entitled to it.

Coat of Arms: Gules, three lions passant; argent. Crest, an arm couped above the elbow; vested or, charged with two bars wavy azure; cuffed white, holding in the hand a stag's head cabosed gules. Motto: *Non Sine Numine*.

Dartmouth named from the town in England. Many of the original purchasers came in the Mayflower and settled first in Plymouth. The town originally composed Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford, Fairhaven and Acushnet. It was conveyed by deed Nov. 29, 1652, from the Indians, Massasoit and Wamsutta, to Wm. Bradford, Capt. Standish, Thomas Southworth, John Winslow, John Cooke and their associates—thirty-four persons. They gave for the land, streams, etc., 30 yards cloth, 8 moose skins, 15 axes, 15 hoes, 15 pair breeches, 8 blankets, 2 kettles, 2 pounds in wampum, 8 pair stockings, 8 pair shoes, 1 iron pot and 10 shillings in other commodities, meaning, probably, fire-water. Sarah Obadiah, the noted Indian woman, lived here.

SIR AMBROSE¹ GIFFORD.

WALTER² GIFFORD, came from England, 1630.

JOHN GIFFORD, in Lynn, 1653 or earlier.

STEPHEN, m 1667, Hannah Hove.

Was one of these our ancestor between Walter and Simeon?

SIMEON GIFFORD, m Susannah Jenkins.

Their Son:

JOB³ GIFFORD, m Martha Wilcox.

Their Children:

SIMEON, b Nov. 1750,

STEPHEN, b Feb. 25, 1753; m Rhoda Anthony.

SUSANNA, b 1756.

ABRAHAM, m Sarah Brownell.

THOMAS, m Eunice Brownell.

MARTHA, m Thomas Gidley.

STEPHEN³ GIFFORD, m Rhoda Anthony, dau of Job Anthony. (See Anthony record.)

Their Children:

DEBORAH, b June 9, 1778; m Feb. 6, 1805, Levi Chace. Job, m Ruth Waite and Nancy Snell.

ANNA, b Nov. 24, 1781; m 1815, Theophilus Shove.

ELIJAH, b June 9, 1783; d Dec. 26, 1809; m 1804, Barbara Howland.

JOHN A., b March 10, 1785, d May 8, 1837; m Mercy Slade.

STEPHEN, m Rebecca Wing.

ANTHONY, b 1791; m Deborah Chase.

JOHN⁴ A. GIFFORD, m March 24, 1813, Mercy Slade, dau Edward Slade. (See Slade record.)

Their Children, born in Westport, near New Bedford:

EDWARD S., b May 20, 1814, d in California, Oct. 30, 1851.

STEPHEN A., b Sept. 20, 1815; m Aug. 19, 1851, Elizabeth Edwards, dau of Abner Edwards of Skaneateles. (See Edwards record.) He removed to Skaneateles, 1815, and died there, Feb. 11, 1874.

CALER, b Jan. 18, 1818, d Sept. 20, 1822.

ANNA B., b Sept. 9, 1821, d Dec. 18, 1874; m May 6, 1874, Peleg Connell of Westport. (See Anthony record.)

JOHN A., b May 17, 1828, d Aug. 11, 1878, in New Bedford; m Nov. 21, 1854, Sarah, dau Thomas and Sarah Gifford Briggs.

HANNAH, b Feb. 12, 1825, d in Dartmouth, Mass., Oct. 5, 1879.

LYDIA S., b March 16, 1830, now of Dartmouth, Mass.

Sung in the Presbyterian church, Skaneateles, Feb. 11, 1874, immediately on hearing of the death of Stephen A. Gifford:

HOME AT LAST.

Home at last! home at last!

From an earthly shore;

For O! I've joined the ransomed ones,

Who passed on long before.

Here each tear is wiped away

By God, the Holy one;

There's naught but songs of joy and praise,

'Round the Eternal's throne.

Safe at home! safe at home!

Let the echo go

To soothe the hearts that mourn me yet,

In that first home below.

His dear arms are 'round me now,

Who was for sinners slain;

Through him I've won eternal life—

For me to die was gain.

Safe at home! safe at home!

From an earthly shore;

I'll bless and praise Thee, O my God,

Forever, evermore.

His funeral discourse was from Psalms xvi: 11: "In Thy presence there is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

SIMRON.¹ JOB.²

ABRAHAM³ GIFFORD, m Sarah Brownell.

Their Children:

PHEBE, m Josiah Sherman.
LILLY, b 1807, Hannah Negus; 2d, Sarah Chace; 3d,
SUSIE Shadé.
THOMAS, b 1807, Sylvia Negus.
FREDERICK.
MARTHA.
SARAH, m Thomas Briggs.

THOMAS³ GIFFORD, m Eunice Brownell.

Their Child:

LAVINA, m 1807, Isaac Negus.⁵

MARTHA³ GIFFORD, m Dec. 20, 1771,
Thomas Gidly.

Their Children:

ELIHU.
MARY.
PHEBE.
AMY.
THOMAS.
MARTHA.
SUSAN.
CLARISSA.
EXPERIENCE.

History of Bristol Co. says of Barbara Howland Gifford, w of Elihu Gifford: "She was a woman of great strength of character. Very thoughtful of others, she was universally loved, and was called by everyone in her old age, 'Grandmother Barbara.' She was erect and quick in her movements, retained her activity until her death, and was noted for her superb horsemanship. She was an elder in the Friends Society and held in high esteem. She m 2d, John W. Gifford of Westport."

When young she was one day riding a horse that had been a racer, and some young men of her acquaintance rode along and challenged her to a race. She gave her horse the signal and far out-distanced her competitors. When telling it in advanced years, she added. "But it was not nice for me to do so while on my way to meeting."

SIMRON.¹ JOB.² STEPHEN.³

DEBORAH⁴ GIFFORD, m Feb. 6, 1805, Levi Chase.

Their Children:

JOHN.
SARAH, m — Crapo.
LOUISA.
RHODA.
LEVI.
STEPHEN.
ELISHA.

JOB GIFFORD,⁴ m Ruth Waite.

Their Children:

PERRY.
RHODA.
PHEBE.
ANN.
RHODOLPHUS.
HENRY.
CHARLES.

ANNA⁴ GIFFORD, m Aug. 1815, Theophilus Shove.

Their Children:

PHEBE W.
RHODA.
STEPHEN.

ELIHU⁴ GIFFORD, m 1804, Barbara Howland; she b Nov. 12, 1782, d Oct. 6, 1867.

Their Children:

GEORGE H., b Feb. 9, 1806, d May 19, 1882; m 1826, Rebecca Drayls.
KEZIA, m "Capt." Henry Gifford.

STEPHEN⁴ GIFFORD, m Rebecca Wing.

Their Children:

EDWARD W.
STEPHEN W.

ANTHONY⁴ GIFFORD, m Deborah Chace.

Their Children, born in Westport, Mass.:

RHODA, b March 5, 1825, d Nov. 7, 1836.
STEPHEN, b July 23, 1826; m Sept. 18, 1854, Martha A. Healy.
PELEG C., b Jan. 1828; Sept. 21, 1854, Hattie Taber.

Anthony Gifford has now no living descendant.

Geo. H. Gifford was a wise and sagacious counselor, often called upon to give advice; settled many estates; he held every town office and was a member of legislature; was much in public life and was prominent in temperance work; he was justice of peace nearly forty years. His death was deeply regretted.—*History Bristol Co.*

It is said four brothers came from England and settled in Rhode Island.

JOHN¹ ANTHONY and his wife came from England and arrived in America, April 16, 1634.

Their Children:

JOHN, m Frances Woodle; 2d, Susannah Albro; had 12 children.

ABRAHAM, m 1671, Alice Woodle, sister of Frances.

SUSANNA, b John Tripp.

ELIZABETH, m James Green.

ABRAM² ANTHONY, m 1671, Alice Woodle.

Their Children:

JOHN, d aged 3 years.

SUSANNA, f twins d 3 months.

MARY, f twins d 3 months.

WILLIAM, m Mary Coggeshall.

SUSANNA, m Thomas Hicks of Tiverton, R. I.

MARY, f twins.

AMY, d unmarried, in England, on a religious visit.

THOMAS, d in England, 21 years.

ALICE, f twins d 26 years.

JAMES, f d 21 years.

ISAAC, settled in Boston; afterwards in Newport, ancestor of Senator Henry B. Anthony.

JACOB, b 1692; m Jan. 7, 1713-14; settled in Dartmouth, Mass.

Family Record of JACOB³ ANTHONY, b 1692, written by himself:

Was published the twelfth day of December 1713 and was married the seventh day of January in the aforesaid year and my eldest son was born the nineteenth of March it being seventh day in the week 1714-15.

ABRAHAM ANTHONY son of Jacob was born seventh day of week on the nineteenth of March 1714-15.

My second son was born July 1st 1717 and died and was buried the same week and year.

My first daughter ANN was born the 11th day of 6th month 1718 it being the second day of the week; eleven at night.

My third son JACOB ANTHONY was born the fourth of the seventh month, September the first day of the week at about eleven at night, 1720.

My fourth son THOMAS ANTHONY was born 25th of ye 12th month. First day of the week at 5 in the morning in ye year 1721-2

My fifth son RICHARD ANTHONY was born ye 18 of March 1723-4 it being the fourth day of the week about 4 O'clock in the afternoon.

My sixth son JOB the 27th of first month 1725. It being the first day of the week about nine at night.

My second daughter was born the 4th day 10th mo. about 2 O'clock in the morning. ALICE ANTHONY it being ye second day of week 1727.

My third daughter HOPE ANTHONY was born ye 9th of ye 9th month 1729, ye first day about twelve O'clock of ye day and died ye 12 day 1 mo. and Buried 13 of ye same mo 1729-30.

My seventh son JOHN ANTHONY was born the first day of March at nine in the morning 1731.

My eighth son JAMES was born 1st day of the 8th mo. about eleven at night 1733.

My fourth daughter was born the 1st day of the 8th mo. 1738 and is named HOPE about 2 O'clock in the morning.

JOHN.¹ ABRAHAM.² JACOB.³

JOB⁴ ANTHONY, m Sarah Wing, dan Benjamin Wing and his second wife, Rhoda, dan Thomas and Bethiah Rogers of Marshfield, Mass.; she was said to be a descendant of John Rogers, the martyr in 1555.

Their Children:

ABRAHAM, b 1678.

JOHN, m 1771, Mary, dan Nathaniel Potter; 2d, Miriam Smith Cornell, w of Peleg Cornell.

RHODA, b Jan. 14, 1752-3; m Stephen Gifford, s of Job Gifford. (See Gifford record.)

SARAH, b Nov. 3, 1761.

ANN, b Feb. 1, 1768.

JOHN⁵ ANTHONY, b 1750; m April 28, 1771, Mary, dan Nathaniel Potter; m 2d, Miriam Smith Cornell, w of Peleg Cornell.

Their Children, born in Westport, Mass.:

NANCY, b July 18, 1773; m Peleg Cornell.

CONTENT, b July 9, 1775; d June 28, 1858, in Auburn, N. Y.; m Aug. 1792, Josiah Leonard.

JOHN LOREY, b April 20, 1816; res Westport, Mass.

NANCY⁶ ANTHONY, m Nov. 1797, Peleg Cornell; he m 2d, Miriam Smith.

Their Children:

MARY, b April 10, 1799; m for thls 2d w Stephen Howland of Westport, Mass.

AMY, m Perry G. Macomber.

MEIRAH, b Dec. 23, 1801; m Stephen Howland; their s. Isaac m Elizabeth, dan of "Capt." Henry and Kezia Gifford of Westport.

JOHN A., b Almira Tripp.

PELEG, b April 25, 1805; m Hope Wordell; 2d, Mrs. Hannah Coggeshall Borden; m 3d, Anna B. Gifford, dan John A. Gifford. (See Gifford record.)

ANNA, b 1766, d 1808; m Wm. Allen of Dartmouth.

CONTENT⁶ ANTHONY, m Josiah Leonard; b Taunton, Aug. 20, 1772, d 1823.

Their Children:

POLLY, b Aug. 22, 1793, in Taunton; d 1843, Auburn, N. Y.; m 1818, Phineas Palmer in Scipio.

JOHN A., b April 20, 1795, d 1827.

JOHN A., b 1802, d 1833; he was an architect, and superintended building the jail of white marble at Dedham, Mass., also the locks in Welland Canal, and several monuments to the memory of Revolutionary heroes erected in Baltimore and Columbia.

OLIVER EARL, b Middleboro, Mass.; d 1838.

LUCINDA A., b Wareham, Mass., Sept. 1, 1808; m In Auburn, June 26, 1834, Lorenzo W. Pease.

LOUISA, twin sister of Lucinda, d Sept. 21, 1808.

BRADFORD, b Wareham, Mass., d 1871.

PAILANDER, b Wareham, d 1881, Allegan, Mich.

GEO. W., b March 22, 1816, Scipio; d 1872; was first cashier of Auburn City Bank.

ANN ELIZA, b 1818, Auburn; m Ebenezer E. Cady, res Auburn.

LEONARD.

"The Leonards have been a family of considerable prominence in England for many generations. They are descended from Leonard, Lord Dacre, of England, and from Edward III., viz.: Through John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, and Thomas Plantagenet, Duke of Gloucester. James and Henry, brothers, were the first who came to America. They were the sons of Thomas Leonard of Pontypool, County Monmouth, Wales, which place is famous for its iron works and mines. They were identified with the first three iron works in America, at Braintree, Lynn and Taunton. They finally settled at Taunton and were the progenitors of the family of Leonards who have been more or less identified with the history of Bristol Co. from that time to the present. The Leonards have almost invariably been men of great wealth and high position. The first genealogical account of any extent in New England was Dr. Forbes' "Account of the Leonard Family." During King Philip's war Taunton suffered less than the surrounding settlements, as Philip was friendly with some of the people, especially with the Leonard family. He gave orders that they were not to be molested."

Josiah Leonard, who married Content, dau of John and Mary (Potter) Anthony was descended from this family.

PEASE.

Lorenzo Warriner Pease, b May 20, 1809, in Hinsdale, Mass.; d Aug. 28, 1839, in Larnaca, Isle of Cyprus; was eldest child of Erastus and Persis (Chapin) Pease. The family came to Auburn, 1811, where they afterwards resided. Lorenzo entered Sophomore class, Hamilton College, 1825, graduating with honor in 1828; commenced the study of law; was converted in 1831, and entered the middle class in Auburn Theological Seminary; graduated in 1833, and spent the following year in Andover Seminary to pursue the study of Greek and Hebrew, preparatory to going as a missionary to the Greeks.

He was ordained as a missionary by the Presbytery of Cayuga, in the First Presbyterian church, Auburn, June 26, 1831; at the close of the services he was united in marriage to Lucinda Leonard, dau Josiah and Content Leonard. He sailed from Boston for Cyprus, Aug. 22, 1831.

His literary labors comprised contributions to the "Evangelist," "Missionary Herald," in English; to the "Apotheke," a Greek periodical issued from the Smyrna press. He also translated some English works into the Greek. He had finished a work on "The Sabbath," written in Greek, the night he was seized with his last illness—published after his death. But his two great works remain unfinished. The first was his Greek Grammar, written in Modern Greek. He was making the third draft of it, which he had designed completing the year he died. The other, "Researches in Cyprus and a History of the Mission," was also a work of years. In his tours for Bible distribution and preaching, Mr. Pease had visited every village on the Island, and, the maps in use proving erroneous, had drawn a correct one of the Island. He visited the ancient tombs and ruins, making valuable additions to his cabinet of curiosities, and antedated by thirty years Cesnola's discoveries. The reliques from the tombs of Cyprus, which Mr. Pease sent to Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary, are said by Prof. Isaac N. Hall to be as reliable as any he saw in Cesnola's collection. Mr. Pease had also in course of preparation a book of Scripture Illustrations, as he found the customs of the people made plain many passages of scripture obscure to American readers.

In 1839 Mr. and Mrs. Pease lost an infant son and daughter, and on each occasion the Bishop of St. Lazarus (Greek) church in Larnaca requested permission to walk in the funeral procession with the priests of the church, and gave permission to bury the remains in the graveyard of St. Lazarus, offering the use of the church for the funeral sermon—the second time a protestant had been allowed to speak in a Greek church. Although more than forty years have elapsed since Mr. Pease's death, his grave is still cared for and "The Teacher" is still held in loving remembrance.

Mrs. Pease remained on missionary ground until 1841, when failing health demanding change of climate, made her return to native country imperative. She brought her two little girls to Auburn, where she has since resided. Her daughter Sarah married Charles Wadsworth. Her daughter Harriet married Rev. Levi Parsons, D. D., of Mt. Morris. (See Parsons record.)

Edward Slade, born in Wales; little is known of him except that he lost his life in a voyage between this country and Wales.

His son Willnum, also born in Wales, settled at Newport, Rhode Island, where he was admitted a freeman of the colony, Aug. 23, 1659. In 1680 he removed to Somerset, Bristol Co., Mass.; died 1729; married Sarah Holmes. She outlived her husband several years and at her death had 535 descendants. He was a prominent man in the early settlement of Somerset, and a large land owner; some of it still in the family. He was the first white man to own and keep the ferry, known as Slade's Ferry, formerly run by Indians. Edward Winslow, afterwards Gov. of Plymouth Colony, writes of his journey to visit Massasoit when ill, March, 1623: "The next day about one of the clock we came to a ferry where upon discharge of my piece, divers Indians came to us from a house not far off." Supposed to be Slade's Ferry, between Somerset and Fall River. The ferry was next owned by his son Jonathan, and by him willed to Samuel, son of his brother Edward.

"At a quarterly meeting of first of fifth month, 1639, to Thomas Slaid is granted 1 house lot to be built upon in one yr. or be forfeited."

Slade means a small strip of open land in a forest.

Holme means plain, grassy ground upon water side or in the water. The s afterwards added.

EDWARD¹ SLADE, b .rn in Wales.

His Son:

WILLIAM SLADE, b in Wales; d 1729; m Sarah Holmes, dau Rev. Obadiah Holmes of Rehoboth.

Their Children:

CAPT. JONATHAN.

EDWARD, m. Chace.

WILLIAM, and 4 more sons and 3 daughters.

EDWARD² SLADE, m Chace.

Their Children:

EDWARD.

BAKER, m Hannah Pierce.

SAMUEL, b in Somerset in Mercy Buffum of Salem, perhaps son of Benjamin Buffum.

SAMUEL³ SLADE, m Mercy Buffum.

Their Children:

JONATHAN, b 1741, m Mary Chace.

HANSEY, m Naomi.

ROBERT, m Elizabeth.

SAMUEL, m Phebe.

EDWARD, m Eliphal Sherman, dau of Caleb Sherman. (See Sherman Record.) 2d, m Isabel Davis.

CALEB.

BUFFUM.

BENJAMIN.

WILLIAM, b 1759, d May 28, 1850; m Hannah Brayton; 2d, Mary Sherman.

EDWARD⁴ SLADE, m Eliphal Sherman, dau Caleb Sherman of Swansen.

Their Children:

EDWARD, b Feb. 7, 1775, m Elizabeth Potter.

SAMUEL, b June 25, 1777; m Peace Wing.

CALEB, b April 2, 1779; m Hannah Davis.

ZEPHANIAH, b Nov. 22, 1780; m Elizabeth Gifford; 2d, Mary Ann Gifford.

SHERMAN, b Aug. 31, 1782; m Betsey Howland.

MARY, b Oct. 3, 1784; m John Macomber.

ELIZABETH, b Oct. 13, 1788, d June, 1867; m Eber Baker.

MERCY, b Jan. 4, 1791, d Oct. 11, 1866; m March 24, 1813, John A. Gifford, son of Stephen Gifford. (See Gifford record.)

These children of Edward and Eliphal Slade were all living in 1851, and there had not been a death in any of their families for ten years previous.

EDWARD¹, WILLIAM², EDWARD³ BAKER.⁴

EDWARD⁵ SLADE, b Jan. 8, 1787, d 1878; m Mary Davis, dau Capt. Benjamin A. Davis of Somerset.

Their Children:

MARY A., m Edward Edmonds.

AVERY PARKER, b June 13, 1818; m April 4, 1844, Rebecca W. Shaw; he is a lecturer on agriculture and is quite popular.

ELIZA D., m Rev. Micah J. Talbot.

GEORGE D., d Jan. 1863.

EDWARD¹, WILLIAM², EDWARD³, SAMUEL⁴

JONATHAN⁵ SLADE, b 1743; m Mary Chace.

Their Children:

JONATHAN.

WILLIAM, b July, 1780; m Phebe Lawton; his son William, b 1817, Member of Legislature.

NATHAN.

MERCY.

MARY.

PATIENCE.

LYDIA.

ANNA.

PEBE.

HENRY⁵ SLADE, m Naomi.

Their Children:

ANTHONY.

JOHN.

SAMUEL.

RUTH.

MERCY.

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ROBERT⁵ SLADE, m Elizabeth.

Their Children:

EBER.

HENRY.

ROBERT.

DAVID.

STEPHEN.

SARAH.

ELIZABETH.

CALEB⁵ SLADE.

His Children:

CALEB.

PRESERVED.

ALICE.

SYBIL.

BUFFUM⁵ SLADE.

His Children:

BENJAMIN.

MARY.

PEBE.

WILLIAM⁵ SLADE, m Hannah Brayton; 2d, Mary Sherman.

Children of 2d marriage:

HANNAH, b June 3, 1789, d 1853.

ZEPHANIAH, b April 13, 1795, d Sept. 20, 1851.

MERCY, b Dec. 25, 1799, d Feb. 10, 1860.

CALEB, b Feb. 17, 1805.

MARY GORDON, b Dec. 11, 1811, d July 1838.

SARAH, b April 25, 1817, d Sept. 25, 1841.

EDWARD,¹ WILLIAM,² EDWARD,³ SAMUEL,⁴ EDWARD,⁵

EDWARD⁶ SLADE, m Elizabeth Potter.

Their Children:

JOSEPH,
WILLIAM, d 1874.
JAMES, d 1886.

SAMUEL⁶ SLADE, m Peace Wing.

Their Children:

BENJAMIN,
EDWARD,
WILLIAM.
ANNIE, m Joseph Davis; their dau Rebecca is the only living descendant of Samuel Slade.

CALEB⁶ SLADE, m Hannah Davis.

Their Children:

PETER, d 1885; m Sarah Briggs.
MERCY, d 1850; m Kiley Eldridge.
PATIENCE, m Silas Delano of Fairhaven, Mass.
HANNAH, m Charles F. Morton.
MARY, b April 11, 1829; m Wm. Barker, Jr., of Dartmouth, Mass.
BENJAMIN, m Mary Ann Howland.

The "History of Bristol Co." says: "William Barker, Jr., has been much in public life; represented Dartmouth in the Lower House of State Legislature, and was State Senator in 1881. He has administered on many estates and well discharged his trusts. In all the varied duties of his office, he has been quick, accurate and courteous. He accomplishes business with conciseness and brevity, and has a large following of personal friends."

ZEPHANIAH⁶ SLADE, m Elizabeth Gifford; 2d, Mary Ann Gifford.

Their Children:

WILLIAM, b 1807, d 1908; m 1839, Phebe Griffin.
ELIZABETH, d Aug. 1866; m 1852, Peckham Gifford.
WILBUR, d Oct., 1851.

Zephaniah Slade has no living descendant.

SHERMAN⁶ SLADE, m Betsey Howland.

Their Children:

FREDERIC, m Sarah Tripp.
LUCY, m Andrew Sloane.

MARY⁶ SLADE, m John Macomber.

Their Children:

LYDIA, m 1870, Geo. Webster.
CLARKSON.
ALVAH.
LEONARD, b Feb. 8, 1818, d Jan. 31, 1873; m Esther A. Austin.
ELIZABETH.
HANNAH, d 1851; m Benjamin Davis.
OLIVE.
MARY.

"Leonard Macomber, like his father and grandfather, enjoyed a high degree of public confidence—was a pleasant neighbor and good citizen, of irreproachable character, kind hearted and generous. In all his public and private transactions he manifested sound judgment, strict integrity and ability."—*History of Bristol Co., Mass.*

"The Shermans are of German origin. In the Fatherland the name Sherman, Scherman, often occurs, and was no doubt transferred to London and its vicinity many centuries ago by the Anglo-Saxon emigrants, where it still remains numerous. From these sprang the branch at Dedham, County Essex, Eng. The name is derived from the original occupation of the family: They were *cloth dressers* or *shearers* of the cloth. The family at Dedham retained the occupation of the family also the coat of arms worn by those in and about London. In New England are found two distinct families bearing the name. One of them descends from William Sherman, who came over with the Pilgrims, about 1630, and settled in Marshfield. The other is the Dedham stock, a branch of which emigrated to New England and settled in the vicinity of Boston. The first of the name in that line of which we have any knowledge, and perhaps the one who originally emigrated there was Henry Sherman, who died 1589. He was great-grandfather of Philip Sherman, who came to America in 1634, and it is this branch we are endeavoring to trace.

HENRY¹ SHERMAN, d 1589; m Agnes; d 1580.

Their Children:

HENRY, b 1610; m Susan Hills.

EDMUND.

JUDETH.

JOHN.

Dr. ROBERT, bapt. Feb. 6, 1560; had dau Anna.

HENRY² SHERMAN, m Susan Hills; he was a clothier in Dedham, Eng.

Their Children:

HENRY, b 1571, d 1645.

SAMUEL, b 1573, d 1615 in Dedham, Eng.

SUSAN, b 1575.

EDMUND, b 1611, Judith Anglers.

NATHANIEL, d 1580.

NATHANIEL, b 1582, d 1615.

JOHN, b Aug. 17, 1585.

ELIZABETH.

ZEZERIEL, b July 25, 1586.

MARY, b July 27, 1592.

DANIEL, d 1634.

HENRY¹ HENRY².

SAMUEL³ SHERMAN, b in Eng. 1573; m Phillipa or Phillis.

Their Children:

MARY, b Oct. 2, 1599.

SAMUEL, b Oct. 20, 1601, d in Boston, Mass.

HENRY, d young.

HENRY, b June 25, 1603.

MARTHA, b July 24, 1604-5.

SARAH, b Feb. 11, 1606-7, d Dec. 12, 1612.

PHILIP, b Feb. 5, 1609-10, d 1687.

HENRY¹ HENRY² SAMUEL³

PHILIP⁴ SHERMAN, m Sarah Odding, dau of Mrs. John Porter.

Their Children:

EBER, b 1631, d 1706.

SAHAR, b in Roxbury, Mass.; m Thomas Mumford of S. Kingston; had sons, Peleg and Thomas.

PELEG, b Portsmouth, 1638.

MARY, b 1639, d young.

EDMUND, b 1641.

SAMSON, b 1642, d 1720.

WILLIAM, b 1643, d young.

JOHN, b 1644, d 1731.

MARY, b May, 1645; m Samuel Wilbore of Swansea.

HANNAH, b 1647; m Wm. Chace of Swansea.

SAMUEL, b 1648, d 1717.

BENJAMIN, b 1650; m 1674, Hannah Mowry.

PHILIP, b Oct. 1, 1652; m Hathaway.

HENRY¹ HENRY² SAMUEL³ PHILIP⁴

PELEG⁵ SHERMAN, m July 25, 1657, Elizabeth Lawton, dau of Thomas; Peleg was a farmer and resided on the homestead in his native town.

Their Children:

THOMAS, b Aug. 8, 1658.

WILLIAM, b Oct. 3, 1659; settled in Dartmouth, Mass.

DANIEL, b June 15, 1662.

MARY, b Dec. 11, 1664.

PELEG, b Oct. 8, 1666, in Portsmouth, R. I.; he remained on homestead.

ELIZABETH, b 1670.

SAMUEL, b Aug. 16, 1672.

EBER, b Oct. 20, 1674.

JOHN, Oct. 1676.

BENJAMIN, b July 15, 1677.

SARAH, b June 3, 1683.

GEORGE, b Dec. 18, 1687.

HENRY¹ HENRY² SAMUEL³ PHILIP⁴

PELEG⁵

PELEG⁶ SHERMAN, m Nov. 16, 1697, Alice Fish.

Their Children:

THOMAS, b 1699; he held the homestead.

RICHARD, b 1701.

ELIZABETH, b 1703.

PELEG, b 1704.

GHSSELE, b 1706.

CALER, b 1708.

GEORGE, b 1710.

SALSBURY, b 1712.

PRESERVED, b 1714.

HENRY¹ HENRY² SAMUEL³ PHILIP⁴

PELEG⁵ PELEG⁶

CALEB⁷ SHERMAN, m Elizabeth Lawton.

Their Children:

SARAH, b March 7, 1742.

ZEPHANIAH, b June 6, 1743.

ELIJAH, b April 1, 1747; m Edward Slade.

DAVID, b July 19, 1748.

JONATHAN, b Sept. 12, 1749; m 1769, Elizabeth Round.

DANIEL, b Dec. 13, 1750.

ELIZABETH.

CALEB, b Sept. 2, 1755; m 1784, Mary, w of his brother Zephaniah.

HON. PHILIP⁴ SHERMAN, b in Dedham, Eng., Feb. 5, 1609-10; emigrated to New England, 1634; settled in Roxbury, Mass.; removed to Rhode Island in 1638. In 1639 a regular government was established, with Wm. Coddington, Gov., and Philip Sherman, Secretary. He was a man of intelligence, wealth and influence, and often held office in the colony. The early records of Portsmouth, prepared by him, show him to be a neat and skillful penman and an educated man. In 1636 he, with seventeen others, purchased of the Indians the islands of Rhode Island: Patience, Hope and Conant. After coming to R. I. he left the Congregational church and united with the Friends. He died in Portsmouth, R. I. 1687.

HENRY.¹ HENRY.² SAMUEL.³ PHILIP.⁴ PELEG.⁵ PELEG.⁶ CALEB.⁷

SARAH⁸ SHERMAN, m Stephen Biffington.

Their Children:

ZEPHANIAH,
STEPHEN,
SARAH.

ZEPHANIAH⁸ SHERMAN, m Lydia Anthony, dau of John and Lydia (Luther) Anthony; she d Oct. 28, 1770, aged 20 years, 6 months and 11 days; m 2d, Mary, w of Job Anthony, son of John and Lydia (Luther) Anthony, and dau of Peleg and Hannah (Sweet) Gardner.

Their Children:

LYDIA, b Oct. 20, 1770.
MARY.
LIZZIE.
SARAH, b 1779, d Feb. 11, 1860; m Daniel Wilbur of Somerset.

ELIPIHAL⁸ SHERMAN, m Edward Slade about 1774. (See Slade record.)

ELIZABETH⁸ SHERMAN, m Tory Davis of Tiverton, 1785, by Russel Mason.

Their Children:

NANCY.
CALEB.
EDER.
BENJAMIN.
PEGGY.
SARAH.

DANIEL⁸ SHERMAN, m March 11, 1773, Hannah Eddy; 2d, Rachel Short, 1798.

Their Children:

EBER,
DANIEL,
LYDIA.

Gen. Sherman is of this family. His line is: Henry.¹ Wm.² Edmond.³ Edmund,⁴ came from Eng. Samuel⁵ Rev. John⁶ b 1650, John,⁷ b 1687. Judge Daniel⁷ b 1721, Judge Taylor,⁸ b 1758; he was a man of position in Norwalk, Conn.; d 1815. Charles R.⁹ WILLIAM TECUMSEH,¹⁰ GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

From Edmund³ are also descended Roger Sherman, of Revolutionary fame; Wm. M. Evarts and Geo. F. Hoar.

Henry¹ Sherman
Henry.²

Sir Ambrose³ Gifford.

Samuel.³

John¹ Anthony. Walter.² Edward¹ Slade. Philip.⁴

Abram.² William.² Peleg.⁵

Rhoda,² m Benjamin¹ Wing. Jacob.³ Simeon.¹ Edward.³ Peleg.⁶

Sarah,¹ married Job.⁴ Job.² Samuel.⁴ Caleb.⁷

Rhoda,⁵ married Stephen³ Edward,⁶ m Eliphal.⁸

John A.⁴ m Mercy⁶ Slade.

Thomas¹ Rogers.

Philip.⁴

Rhoda,² m Benjamin¹ Wing.

Eliphal.⁸

Sarah,¹ married Job.⁴

John A.⁴ m Mercy⁶ Slade.

It is hoped that others will add to these records. The compiler will be pleased to receive any items of family history that the friends may obtain.

It has been said, "Family pride is elevating in its influence. One who has regard for his ancestors, will be more likely so to conduct himself, and to so teach his children, by precept as well as example, that they may be proud to keep a record of their ancestors."

